





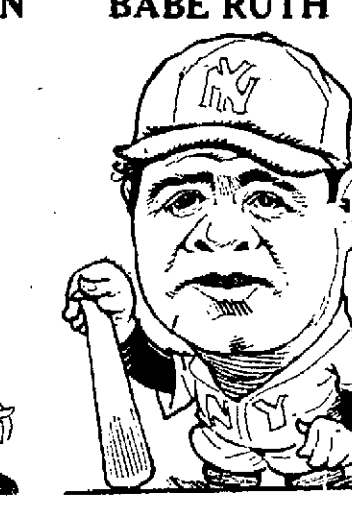
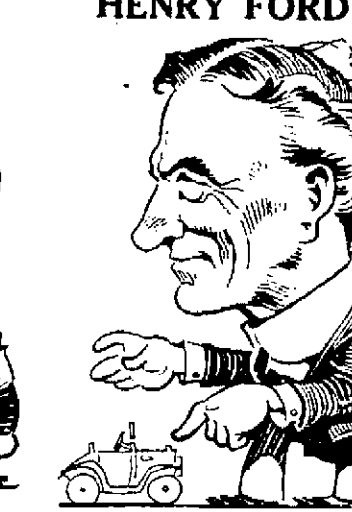
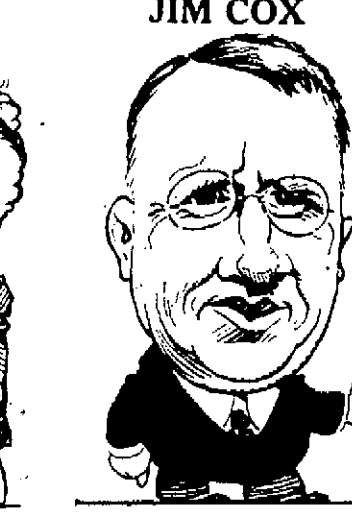

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| WARREN HARDING  GOOD luck and salutation, are the proper words, eh, what? And incidentally, three years hence Please, all, forget-me-not! | JOHN D.  WOULD that I could drive this greeting Like a golf ball on the soil, Also would that I could paint it, Not in words but—just in oil. | WILL HAYS  HERE'S a greeting from your mailman, And I might say, farewell, too; 'Cause I'm gonna join the movies For more money—wouldn't you? | CHARLIE CHAPLIN  A COMIC valentine? Why, sure! I'll hop down off the shelf, And let you look me over, 'cause Folks say I'm one myself. | BABE RUTH  I F I don't break my home-run mark, Next year, don't hold a grudge, But blame it on a valentine That I got from a judge. | HENRY FORD  I'VE monkeyed with machinery And turned my dream out fine, And now the whole world rides within My comic valentine. | JIM COX  DON'T crowd! Don't rush! I'm only here To greet you folks some more; Please save the glad hand for the year Of nineteen-twenty-four. | LLOYD GEORGE  MY valentine to all the world? A word of common sense; Keep everybody happy, folks, By sittin' on the fence. |
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STRIKE THREAT IN NATION'S COAL MINERS' WAGE POLICY.

IMMENSE SWINDLES BARED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, February 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Investigation of the dealings of the Western Land Operators Company, the third concern raided by authorities within three days and believed by them to have swindled foreign-born citizens of more than \$1,500,000, was under way here today by government agents.

Within three days alleged swindles totaling approximately \$6,500,000, according to estimates by officers, were disclosed with the arrest Saturday of Raymond J. Bischoff and the arrests yesterday of three employees of the Western Land Operators' Association and three employees of the American Novaculite Company.

Leila Harrington, said by police to be the moving spirit in the affairs of the American Novaculite Company, and Charles Ulrich and Charles Phillips, general manager and president of the Western Land Operators' Company, are being sought by the police.

The investigators indicated today that the total losses to the families who invested their savings in the companies may run much higher than the figure now set at \$6,000,000.

Harrington's rise in high finance was even more rapid than that of Bischoff, the government investigators said. Starting when he was practically penniless and upon the suggestion of two former associates of Bischoff, who wanted to use him as a figure head for their own benefit in organizing an independent company, the agents said, he obtained desk room in the offices of an attorney, for his business grew to such proportions that in a month he had established his own office.

He attracted much attention throughout the Christmas season when he gave a Lithuanian picnic which was attended by 10,000 persons. At a meeting of Harrington's forty field agents last Sunday, a Lithuanian policeman, who is said to have invested \$7,000 in Harrington's stock, fired several holes into the ceiling and departed with \$7,000 in cash.

Sniping Takes Heavy Toll In Belfast

OFFICIALS COMPLETELY BAFFLED BY MYSTERY

LOS ANGELES, CAL., February 14.—(By the Associated Press)—No official connected with the William Desmond Taylor murder mystery would say today that any actual progress had been made toward its solution.

The officers were all at work and still express determination to do their best to find the slayer of the film-director, but found themselves confronted with "too many wild tips," they said, and too few genuine clues.

Many of these "tips" live through one edition of a newspaper, and disappear.

The detectives of the police department still declared their belief that the case never would be cleared up until Edward P. Sands, the missing former butler-secretary to Taylor, had been found.

And the sheriff's deputies still were firm in their contention that Sands had nothing to do with the case.

"The air was filled with rumors of 'mystery men' and 'mystery women'—'jealousy motives' and 'revenge theories'; but back of them all were the facts that Sands had not been found, that the murderer had not been arrested and that the case was unsolved."

The reason was a sensational advance in Liverpool and other foreign market centers, while United States exchanges were closed during yesterday's holiday. May delivery, the most active trading option, opened at \$1.37 to \$1.39 1/2, as against \$1.33 to \$1.37 1/2 at the finish on Saturday.

Dealings in Chicago took on large proportions as soon as the market opened, the prevailing view being that the extraordinary rise in values abroad was largely due to more general realization of the fact that the world is confronted by small supplies of wheat and that "hope for relief by early shipments of new winter wheat from the United States might prove fallacious, owing to the poor crop outlook."

Speculators who had sold wheat on the assumption that a normal yield of winter wheat in the country was to be expected found themselves this morning in a decidedly uncomfortable position, and it was their efforts to extricate themselves without further losses that had much to do with forcing prices here sharply upward.

When demand from this source had been partially satisfied, the market reacted somewhat, holders of wheat taking advantage of the circumstances to sell at a large profit.

A good deal of the selling on the initial advance in the wheat market here was said to have come from interests that had been bought at Winnipeg yesterday while the advance there was in its early stages.

Great as was the soaring of wheat prices here today, the rise was surpassed at Liverpool, where at 3 p. m. the market was up to 8-1/4 pence, as compared with Saturday's close there.

The posting of the Liverpool 3 p. m. quotations showing that the British market was leading Chicago failed to stir a new advance here.

Whether because of this fact or otherwise the closing prices at Liverpool showed a substantial setback from the top figures and the market here tended to become steadier in contrast with the wildness of fluctuations which had characterized the beginning of the day.

On today's upturn in prices, the July delivery of wheat reached \$1.23 a bushel, more than 25 cents a bushel above where the market was when recent depression of values was most acute. Renewed activity and buying set in during the last hour of the session more or less by announcement of a decrease in the United States visible supply of wheat, and by reports of an enlarged domestic demand for flour. A consequent fresh upturn in prices, was in progress when the market closed. Prices finished strong, 3-3/4 to 5-5/8c net higher, with May \$1.38 1/2 to \$1.38 3/8, and July \$1.23 3/4 to \$1.25 7/8.

FEDERAL COAL BOARD AND REGULATION OF THE INDUSTRY PROPOSED BY KENYON

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Establishment of a federal tribunal and code of laws for regulation of the coal industry was proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Kenyon, Republican, Iowa, chairman of the senate labor committee, which investigated the recent West Virginia coal field disorders.

The bill follows the line of Mr. Kenyon's recent report on the West Virginia situation and probably will be his last before he retires to go on the federal bench. It would create a "national coal mining board" and provide statutory rights for both labor and capital in the coal industry. Decrees of the board would be enforced by public opinion and their violation not made punishable.

Compose Board of Nine Members

The board would be composed of nine members, three each representing the employees, employers and the public. All would be appointed by the president, subject to senate confirmation. The labor group would be selected from six names presented by the United Mine Workers of America. Employer nominations would be made by the National Coal Association and the anthracite operators' association.

Under the bill employers and employees would be required to make every possible effort to settle disputes between themselves, but in event of failure would be required to submit the controversies to the board.

Compose Eleven Principles

Decisions of the board would require assent of a majority. The board members would receive annual salaries of \$10,000.

The coal mining "code" detailed in the bill follows the recommendations of Senator Kenyon in his report on the West Virginia controversy. It includes eleven "principles." The first would declare coal to be "a public necessity and in its production the public interest is predominant." Others would declare for collective bargaining, humane standards in fixing wages and working conditions, adequate return for invested capital, a six day standard working week on an eight hour basis and would prohibit employment of women or children under 16 years old. Other provisions would prohibit interference with non-union men or with union men seeking peacefully to organize.

The bill was referred to the senate labor committee.

Oppose Modification of Volstead Act

CLEVELAND.—Council defeated a resolution appealing to congress to modify the prohibition law to permit manufacture and sale of light wines and beer.

Wage Raise For Anthracite Miners To Be Demanded

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Continuance of present wages for soft coal miners and an increase of 20 per cent for the anthracite workers, backed up with a threat of a general strike in all fields on April 1, was the wage policy recommended today to the special convention of the United Mine Workers of America by its scale committee, composed of the 27 district presidents.

Action by the convention on the committee report, which was received with cheers from the 2,000 delegates, was deferred until tomorrow and the threatened convention fight over the scaling of delegates, the followers of Alexander Howat, the deposed Kansas leader, also failed to break on the convention floor. Howat's partisans, however, predicted it would come later, but administration leaders who were non-committal, said the scale report had the right of way before the convention.

The strike threat made by the scale committee was contained in an addendum to the report on formal wage scale demands being started under the title of "policy." After asserting that operators of western Pennsylvania and Ohio had broken their present agreement with the union by refusing to continue joint conferences the report proposed that efforts be renewed to get a meeting with operators in both bituminous and anthracite fields.

"The present contract between the coal operators and the United Mine Workers of America in both the anthracite and bituminous coal fields terminates on March 31, 1922," continued the report. "In event no agreement is reached by April 1, we declare in favor of a general suspension of mining operations, such action being subject to a referendum vote of the membership of the United Mine Workers of America, such referendum vote to be held prior to March 31."

Further, the committee recommended appointment of a policy committee to decide "all unforeseen emergencies which may arise," that the wage agreement for the central competitive field, comprising western Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio, be made before negotiations are undertaken in other soft coal fields and that before any scale is

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

-- AH BET AH KILL
PAT FOOL DAWG O' MINE!
AH AIN' GWINE STAN'
FOH NO DAWG KETCHIN'
FOLKS' CHICKENS---EN
TAKIN' EM OFF EN EATIN'
UP, HIS-SEF!!



Propose To Extend Martial Law

AUSTIN, TEXAS, February 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Martial law in effect at Mexico, boom oil town, for some time, probably will be extended to include all Limestone county, according to a statement by Governor Neff after a conference with Brigadier General Wolters, Adjutant General Barlow and others. The governor also said that if local officers of Limestone and Preston counties did not give military authorities their fullest co-operation they would be suspended and militiamen appointed.

"Instead of lifting martial law, we propose to extend it," Governor Neff said.

The state assumed control after disorderly elements coming in with the oil boom assumed the upper hand.

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Sailor Adrift 700 Miles At Sea; Steamers Scour Ocean For Boat

NEW YORK, February 14. N—(By the Associated Press)—A score of ships of all kinds were leaving their ocean routes today on a mission of mercy. They were continuing the search for John Birkiner, 24, the sailor who was cast adrift from the steamship Gaffney last Wednesday, 700 miles at sea, in an unfrequented part of the Atlantic.

Birkiner's frail craft is still afloat, today's dawn marks the beginning of his seventh day adrift on the waters. The master of the Gaffney, Captain Walter Beckwith, advised every craft carrying wireless to seek the drifting sailor. Latitude and Longitude of the life boat and its solitary passenger, when last seen, have been supplied all inbound and outbound vessels and the drifter, if his boat has survived the fustel with waves, is believed to have an excellent chance of early rescue.

Captain Beckwith said Birkiner was warmly clothed at the time the accident sent him out on his lonely adventure. His boat was well stocked with food, and the Gaffney's master announced himself certain the sailor can survive the elements in the event he is still afloat.

Birkiner was one of four sailors ordered to lash a life boat in a terrific storm, when a giant wave reeled the Gaffney over.

The life boat was swept into the sea, and Birkiner with it. He clambered into the boat, but the Gaffney was already so far away that it could not throw a line.

For sixteen hours, Captain Beckwith cruised about, trying to get close enough to put a line aboard. But the high seas frustrated each attempt. Twice swirling snow storms hid him from view, only to pass and leave him in sight. But a third storm hid him, and when it passed he had disappeared. For hours after this the Gaffney circled about the spot, but the boat was not again seen, and Captain Beckwith was finally compelled to put into port.

Harding Opposed To Special Taxes To Finance Soldier Bonus

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(By Associated Press).—President Harding is unalterably opposed to the enactment of the special taxes suggested to finance the soldiers' bonus or to the return to taxes which have been repealed, it was stated officially today at the White House.

It also was indicated that the executive was very much in doubt if it would be possible to raise the required sum to finance the cash feature of the bonus under an issue of bonds without disturbing the financial interest rates and destroying the financial tranquility which is sought.

The president, it was said, was disposed to be favorable to the bonus, but his attitude had to be that of finding sane and sensible conditions for the fulfillment of promises made on one hand without disturbing the desired return to financial stability.

It was stated that Mr. Harding's attitude on the bonus question would be made clear to congress in a communication expected to be sent to the senate and house subcommittees dealing with the bonus subject. Whether this letter would go forward today was not disclosed.

Cleveland Mayor Not To Pay Old Bills

CLEVELAND, O., February 14.—(By the Associated Press).—Numerous suits against the city of Cleveland loomed today following the declaration of Mayor E. F. Kohler to the city council last night that no money would be paid to creditors for bills carried over from 1921. In submitting a 1922 budget, revised to bring all departments to an opening minimum, Mayor Kohler told the council that the inherited deficit amounted to \$1,250,000 instead of \$700,000, as anticipated by the preceding city administration, announcing that unpaid accounts of the city alone exceeded \$800,000. He declared that claims remaining unpaid by the former administration were illegal and that they would not be honored by him until a court of competent jurisdiction had ordered payment.

"The city charter says that before any money can be paid the director of finance must certify that there is money available and that it has been appropriated for this purpose," the mayor declared. "This was not done by the former city director of finance and we do not therefore feel obliged to pay these bills."

Supreme Court To Hear Suit

COLUMBUS, O., February 14.—(By the Associated Press).—The Ohio supreme court announced that it will hear the divorce case of Thomas H. Wells of Youngstown, who is known as the "millionaire sergeant."

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN



Some folks enjoy valentines just like they do the weather—they sort of get peeved if they do get 'em and get madder if they don't get what they want. Here's for tomorrow: OHIO—Increasing cloudiness followed by snow late tonight or Wednesday. Rising temperature. KENTUCKY—Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday. Slightly warmer tonight.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 40; low, 19.

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Man Under Arrest Not Hi Yaller

According to word from Lieutenant Miller of the police force in Wheeling, the negro under arrest there is not Hi Yaller, slayer of the late James A. Baucus of this city. Wheeling officials have received a picture of Hi Yaller sent to them by Chief Distel and they say it in no way resembles the man being held there on a minor offense. The negro under arrest is lighter in color than Hi Yaller and is a much smaller man. He gave the name of Albert Jackson when arrested for fighting.

He will be held for a few days or until Chief Distel is sure that he is not the much sought Hi Yaller.

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SOCIETY

The little daughter born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Dellert Hale (Ruth Anderson) of Cedar street, New Boston, has been named Ruby Mae.

Mrs. George E. Matthews and Miss Gertrude Matthews and Mr. Theron Matthews will motor to Ypsilanti, O., tomorrow to attend the funeral of a near relative.



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Local Firm Victims Of Robbery; Mystery Cleared

A local firm, the Portsmouth Supply Company, learned last night that it has taken in payment for supplies sold to a Huntington man, supplies stolen from the Emmons-Hawkins Hardware Company of that city, this fact becoming known after the arrest of four young men in the up-river city Monday afternoon.

The arrests were brought about by Special Officer Bramming, of Ironton after a negro had attempted to sell him a revolver which was at once identified as one of the 39 stolen from the Huntington hardware firm's place of business February 2.

Drift Freeman was the name given by the negro who sold the gun to the policeman. He readily told where he received the gun implicating Will Ross, porter at a fifth avenue hotel in Huntington. Ross was arrested and a search made of his rooms. Plastering had been torn off the wall to make a hiding place for the stolen loot. Police found here 10 of the stolen

revolvers and 65 silver knives, forks and spoons. Ross confessed also and implicated Frank Kessinger, a former employe of the hardware firm. Kessinger was then arrested and according to police admitted taking plumbing fittings and supplies which he disposed of to Harold Fillingier, who has a plumbing shop in that city.

Close questioning of Fillingier disclosed the fact that he brought the stolen fittings to Portsmouth where he received credit for them from the Portsmouth Supply Company after he made purchases from the local firm.

When talked to today, G. W. Vandervort of the Portsmouth Supply Company, had not yet heard of the disclosures made by the thieves. He said, however, that his firm had dealings with Fillingier as described by the Huntington police. He said that Fillingier was in the city and brought a quantity of high grade fittings into the local firm's place of business and purchased goods offering his fittings for credit. Mr. Vandervort said that the firm accepted them without question as they had been doing business with Fillingier for about a year and he had been a good customer and had always paid his accounts promptly.

Mr. Vandervort, expressed surprise that Fillingier was connected with the thieves, saying that he had met with him while the Huntington man was a visitor in the city, and that he seemed to be a man of high principles, and above crooked work.

Kicked By Horse

Henry Emmert, who lives at 1325 Seventeenth street, suffered a broken leg when he was kicked by a horse while at work in The Stockham company's plant, Eleventh and Chillicothe streets. He was taken to Mercy hospital.

Goes After Car

W. B. Richardson left Tuesday for Cleveland, where he will get a Chandler machine and will drive it through for Agent E. O. Ruhlman.

Attorney Nominated

AUGUSTA, MAINE, February 14.—By the Associated Press.—John E. Nelson, an attorney of this city, was nominated as Republican candidate to succeed former Congressman John A. Peters, at special primaries in the third Maine district yesterday. Confidential returns gave him about 4,500 plurality over former Mayor Benne S. Viles, of Augusta.

Ernest L. McLean, of Augusta, received the Democratic nomination without opposition. The special election will be held March 20. Women voted for the first time in Maine. Congressman Peters resigned recently to become a federal judge.

Textile manufacturing plants in North Carolina represent an invested capital of more than \$200,000,000.

Mrs. Gus Putzok of Seventeenth street received the members of the T. O. M. club last evening at her home on Seventeenth street. The decorations were red and white, in keeping with the Valentine season, and at the end of a delightful evening a delicious refreshment course was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Julia Arlogast, on Park avenue.

THEATRICAL

Hal Hoyt At Sun All Week
Hal "Slim" Hoyt dispensing comedy and making mirth in old-time form, entertaining good-sized audiences at the Sun Monday, matinee and night. The same show, "The Love Cruise," will be presented today. Tomorrow and Friday a complete change of bill will be made, with new scenery and costumes, too. The Talk of the Town is the musical comedy company headed by Hoyt this season. It is one of the best balanced shows he has ever had on the road. All who witness the show yesterday give it their hearty approval. Don't miss Hoyt this week. The new part First National photoplay feature is "Bing Bang Boom," with David Butler as the star.

Several added features have been arranged for this week-end. Thursday night will be carnival night, something new. Friday night will be ladies' hat night, when a new spring hat will be given away. Saturday, at the children's matinee, live bunnies will be given away.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chapman, of Gallia Avenue, New Boston, are the parents of a son born Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Meeks (Ethel Midland) of Stanton avenue, New Boston, announce the arrival of a son born Sunday.

At Convention

Edgar Burkhardt, of New Boston and Charles Barlow of this city left Tuesday for Canton, O., where they will attend the annual meeting of the Master Plumber's Association of Ohio.

Bricklayers Attention!

There will be a special meeting on Tuesday evening, February 14, at Bricklayers' Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Albert Tolman, 8th Vice President of the International Union, will be there and make a talk.

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OFFICIALS OF WRECKED BEAVER BANK PLEAD GUILTY; SENTENCED TO THE PEN

The trials of W. A. Russell, aged 68, and his sons, John P. Russell, aged 33, and Waldo Russell, aged 28, came to a sudden termination in the common pleas court in Waverly Tuesday morning when W. A. Russell and Waldo Russell pleaded guilty to charges of misapplying credits of the defunct Beaver Bank at Beaver, and John P. Russell of making false entries.

Owing to his age and the fact that he had turned over all his property in Pike county and other valuable possessions to creditors of the bank, W. A. Russell was given a suspended sentence to the Ohio Penitentiary.

His sons, John P. and Waldo, long well known citizens of Pike county, were given indeterminate sentences to penitentiary. Judge L. G. Dill explaining that inasmuch as their offenses were committed during the time when the indeterminate law was in effect, it was compulsory to sentence them under its provisions.

It was hinted at the trial that other indictments pending against the three men probably would be notified.

W. N. Ferguson and E. H. Craig, who also are charged with misapplying credits of the bank by agreement of all concerned, will have their trials

on March 14 and 15.

The Waverly courtroom was crowded when the court opened this morning and every one present, except the attorney for the defendants, and they themselves expected to hear a long, drawn-out trial. When it was announced that the defendants would plead guilty, it came like a flash from a blue sky.

The Russells were represented by Attorney John Hogan, a son of former Attorney General Timothy S. Hogan of Columbus. The prosecution was looked after by Prosecuting Attorney Levi B. Moore of Waverly and Attorney Ray Martin of the Attorney General's office.

Among the witnesses present to testify were State Bank Examiner H. E. Scott and C. W. Miller and Frank A. Hunter of the state bank depart-

ment, the latter being its legal representative.

Attorney F. D. Johnson of Columbus was present to represent the depositors of the defunct bank. It closed its doors last April and about \$150,000 was involved in the failure. Hundreds of Pike' countians losing heavily when the bank failed.

Attorney Hogan requested the court to defer sentence on John P. and Waldo Russell for ten days, insofar as they were making an effort to make restitutions to the bank, but Judge Dill refused to entertain the motion and sentenced the two men to the penitentiary.

It is expected that they will be taken there Wednesday or Thursday. W. A. Russell was president of the wrecked bank and his sons acted in the capacity of cashiers.

Obenchain Trial Resumes

LOS ANGELES, CAL., February 14.—(By the Associated Press).—The trial of Madalynne C. Obenchain, charged with the murder of J. Reilly Kennedy, near here last August, was resumed before the superior court today, after a recess since Friday.

The state planned to call William Laugblin, employe of a telegraph company, to testify as to messages alleged to have been sent by Mrs. Obenchain in Los Angeles, to Arthur C. Burch, her co-defendant, in Chicago.

It is charged that in these telegrams Mrs. Obenchain urged Burch to "hurry" to Los Angeles. Burch recently was tried for the murder of Kennedy and the jury disagreed.

Of the brides of American soldiers abroad whose nationalities were recorded, 2285 were French, 1001 British, 79 Belgian and 431 German.

London manufacturer uses an electrical apparatus to season pipes.

No Ban In Ohio Of Films

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—(By Associated Press).—"There will be no action taken to ban films of Mabel Normand or Mary Miles Minter from Ohio," declared Mrs. Evelyn F. Snow, chief of the division of film censorship, when made aware today of the action taken in Lynn, Mass. "They have produced no films that need to be rejected and I am aware of no suspicious of sufficient tangibility against the character of either worthy of a moment's consideration."

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LOUR TAKES JUMP

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Feb. 14.—(By Associated Press).—Flour scored an advance of 65 cents a barrel today as a result of the strong wheat market. Range of prices today for family patents grades was \$7.50 to \$8.50 a barrel, when sold in carload lots. The minimum quotation this year was \$6.75 a barrel in effect January 4.

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GEEKS WILL PUT ON A CLASSY SHOW

"The Best ever." That is what the Geeks say about their annual minstrel to be put on in the High School auditorium Thursday and Friday, February 16 and 17. Another splendid rehearsal was held last night under the direction of Leader Walter Davidson, and the show this year will be a hummer. The first part will be full of snap and dash and the olio will have many pleasant surprises. The boys have practiced faithfully and the

show is sure to please two large audiences.

The proceeds will go to the Geeks' Shoe a Poor Kiddie Fund.

House Burns While Family Is Visiting

While Archie Carter was visiting at the home of his employer, fire of unknown origin Monday evening about 5:30 o'clock destroyed the Carter house on the Garret L. Marsh farm at Clifford. The fire is thought to have been caused by a defective flue. The property, a four-room frame dwelling, was owned by Mr. Marsh. Early yesterday morning Mr. and Mrs. Carter went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh to visit for several hours. A short time after their arrival there Mr. Carter noticed a look out of the window of the house and noticed that it was on fire. The Carter and Marsh homes were about 300 yards apart.

Mr. Marsh and Mr. Carter rushed to the burning house to save the furniture but the flames had such a start that it was impossible to get near the burning structure. A call was sent to Lucasville for the chemical pump but it was at the Moulton home fire.

Mr. Marsh valued the house at \$5000 and his loss is partially covered.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

Tells How to Darken Gray Hair With a Home-Made Mixture

Jokey Williams, the well-known American actress, recently made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it with a home-made mixture:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will gradually darken gray, streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbos Compound and 1-4 ounce of glycerine.

"These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."—Advertisement.

ed by insurance. Mr. Carter did not carry insurance on his household furnishings.

Hazelbeck will insure you.

Uric Acid Solvent

85 cent Bottle FREE (32 Doses)

Just because you start the day worried and tired, stiff legs and arms and muscles, an aching head, burning and bearing down pains in the back—worn out before the day begins—do not think you have to stay in that condition. Get Well! Be free from stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatic pains, aching back, kidney or bladder troubles. Start NOW.

If you suffer from bladder weakness with burning, scalding pains, or if you are in and out of bed half a dozen times at night, you will appreciate the rest and comfort and strength this treatment gives.

We will give you for your own use one 85-cent bottle (32 Doses) FREE to convince you. The Williams Treatment conquers kidney and bladder troubles, Rheumatism and all other ailments, no matter how chronic or stubborn, when caused by excessive uric acid.

Send this notice with your letter to The Williams Co., Dept. V-552, P. O. Block, East Hampton, Conn. Please send ten cents to help pay part cost of postage, packing, etc. We will mail to you by parcel post delivery paid, a regular 85-cent bottle of the Williams Treatment (32 Doses) without obligation or expense. Only one bottle to the same address or family. Established 1892.—Advertisement.

SOCIETY

Covers were laid for one hundred and four members and friends at the annual banquet given by Judge Blair's Bible class in the banquet room of the Second Presbyterian church last evening at six o'clock. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with red hearts and cupid in keeping with St. Valentine's Day. The place cards were tiny cupids pierced with an arrow and were inscribed with the name of each guest. The banquet was served by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society and the menu consisted of baked chicken with oyster dressing, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, fruit salad, butter, jelly, nut pie a la mode, and coffee. Toasts were responded to by Rev. Hugh I. Evans, pastor of the church, Judge Blair, teacher of the class, and Mrs. Maurice B. Williams, the president of the class. All three speakers made short but interesting talks which were very much enjoyed by those present. Following the banquet Judge Blair presided as postmaster at the opening of the Valentine box and much merriment was caused as each comic Valentine was delivered.

At 8:30 o'clock the class adjourned to the primary room, where the regular business meeting and election of officers were held.

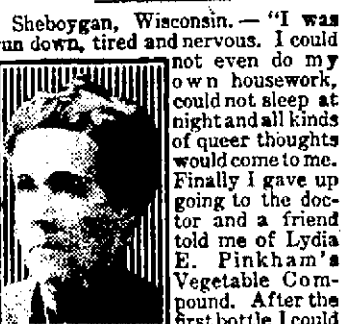
The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Maurice B. Williams.

Vice-President—Mrs. David Jones.

QUEER FEELINGS AT MIDDLE AGE

Women Should Know how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helps at This Trying Period



Sheboygan, Wisconsin. "I was run down, tired and nervous. I could not even do my own housework, could not sleep at night and all kinds of queer thoughts would come to me. Finally I gave up going to the doctor and a friend told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After the first bottle I could sleep better and I have kept on improving ever since. I have taken seven bottles now and am so happy that I am all over these bad feelings."

—Mrs. B. LANSER, 1639 N. 3rd St., Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

For the woman entering middle age Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can be of much benefit. During this time of life certain changes take place which sometimes develop into serious trouble.

Melancholia, nervousness, irritability, headache and dizziness are some of the symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a natural restorative, especially adapted to assist nature in carrying you safely past this time. Why not give it a fair

Why Suffer With Piles

When Pyramid Pile Suppositories Bring Such Blessed Relief

Yes, Pyramid Pile Suppositories are simply wonderful to ease pain, relieve itching, allay that agonizing



ting sense of pressure and enable you to rest and sleep with comfort. The fact that almost every drug-gist in the U. S. and Canada carries Pyramid in stock at 40 cents a box shows how highly these Suppositories are regarded. Take no substitute. You can try them free by sending your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 619 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Secretary—Miss Clara Campbell, Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Rose Heider.

Treasurer—Mrs. Gus Kohrer.

The Women's Auxiliary Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Sallie Knowles, 1015 Second street.

Mrs. Gilbert Salvoy of 2365 Eighth street, who was badly burned about a week ago when the gas oven in her home exploded has been returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Bonzo, 1627 Grandview avenue, where she will remain until she has fully recovered.

Miss Clara Burgess who recently underwent an operation at Hempstead hospital is getting along nicely at her home, 703 Findlay street.

The Joseph Spencer Chapter, D. A. R., will give a George Washington birthday party on Wednesday evening, February 22nd at the home of Mrs. James S. Thomas, 717 Waller street, with Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Joseph S. Rardin as hostesses. This will be the first colonial party the D. A. R.'s have given since the war—the last one given being at the home of Mrs. Judith Wall on February 22, 1917. The party will be from 7:30 until 10 o'clock, and owing to the increase in the membership of the chapter there will be no guests at the meeting.

W. O. W. Will Meet Tonight

River City Camp No. 29 Woodmen of the World will meet this evening. There will be several candidates introduced at this session. The Red and Blue campaigners will also report tonight and a hot race is expected as the drive is drawing to a close. Several members are scheduled to receive prizes tonight.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results. Millions of boxes are sold annually at 15c and 30c. Advertisement.

Rev. Gleiser Will Speak Tomorrow Night

The mid-week service at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow night at seven will be led by the Rev. William H. Gleiser, of Goshen, Ind. Mr. Gleiser made a strong impression in his two sermons last Sunday, and the members of the church are making a real effort to get out a good crowd to the prayer meeting tomorrow night.

The pastor, Rev. D. C. Boyd, who came back last night from Northeast Pa., where he is conducting evangelistic services, will leave early tomorrow morning for Northeast, to complete his work, which has thus far been quite successful.

Takes Stand In Own Defense

TOLEDO, O., February 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Jesse McDowell, Pittsburgh millionaire, on trial in federal court here on a charge of using the mails to defraud H. L. Doherty & Co., and the Cities Service Co., of \$1,500,000 through acceptance of secret commissions while acting as agent for the Doherty interests, took the witness stand in his own defense when the case was resumed today. The case was adjourned last Friday over the weekend. The trial has been proceeding for five years and it is said another ten days will pass before the jury gets the case.

More than 10,000 British women recently immigrating to the dominions have received assurance of employment from the Salvation Army.

Law Paz, Bolivia, has under consideration a law providing for the free entry of provisions into the country.

In the villages in the Nile district, where the houses have flat tops, the natives makes use of the roofs to house their smaller live stock.

New Coiffures



Girls, if you'd have your hair dressed in the latest styles, have a look at the above coiffures. At top the permanent wave with bobbed effect; center, debutante wave with curls; below, fan wave with swirls and curves. These were approved at the recent convention of the New York Hairdressers Association.

Court Re-opens Bond Case

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—In compliance with a recent decision of the supreme court, the state public utilities commission today re-opened the case of the Trumbull and Mahoning Water Company in its application to issue \$500,000 stock and \$250,000 bonds to repay money loaned the company for making extensions and betterments. The commission had refused to authorize the issues, but the supreme court reversed the commission's order.

By an order of the commission, the company is required to set up the amount borrowed so it can ascertain the amount of securities to authorize.

Favor The Extending Of Immigration Restriction

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—A bill extending the life of the three per cent restrictive immigration law until June 30, 1923, was ordered reported today by the house immigration committee.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fannin (Irene Payton) of Gallia avenue New Boston are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter born Monday evening.

Largest spring in the world is probably Wakulla spring, at the head of the Wakulla river, in Florida.

"John Doe" Warrants Held Illegal

YOUNGSTOWN, O., February 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—"John Doe" warrants used by prohibition agents are illegal, it was declared here today by Common Pleas Judge George Gosmer, in releasing a woman charged with attacking dry agents who entered her home with such warrants. The judge said that the officers were trespassers, and that the woman was entitled to use any means to eject them.

Much Tobacco Being Received

The Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association warehouse at Olway is receiving tobacco on an average of about 10,000 pounds daily. The growers are highly pleased with the grades and the system of marketing. Many crops are grading above 12c per pound advance and one crop exceeded 15c. These prices should not the growers 30 to 35c per pound when the full distribution is made. The warehouse has already shipped four cars of tobacco on a direct sale to an eastern manufacturer.

The warehouse will continue to receive both new and old crops of the weed through February and March. Highest crop average obtained by William Smith, Olway R. R.

Kiddies "Shed"

Since January 1, the Geeks have handed out 156 pairs of shoes to poor kiddies in the city.

In Cincinnati

W. A. Pepper is in Cincinnati on business for his firm.

Sealdsweet Grapefruit and Oranges

Sealdsweet is the trade-name, indicating inner goodness, adopted by the grapefruit and orange growers of Florida who market their product co-operatively to avoid speculation therein.

Through the growers' organization, the Florida Citrus Exchange, Sealdsweet tree-ripened grapefruit and oranges are sold in carload lots to wholesale dealers. They supply the retail stores from which you can buy Sealdsweet fruits.

For Fruit Free from Speculators' Profits

Make sure that you use Sealdsweet grapefruit and oranges. Your dealer can obtain a supply from a wholesale house and will furnish them to you if you insist that he do so.

Speculation in food products invariably increases the prices that the people must pay for them. The growers who sell grapefruit and oranges under the Sealdsweet brand have eliminated speculative profits in handling their crops.

Gift Book, "Florida's Food-Fruits"

In natural colors; tells how easily and quickly to make many delightful cakes, pastries, salads, soups, desserts, confections and ices. Write today for your gift copy. Address

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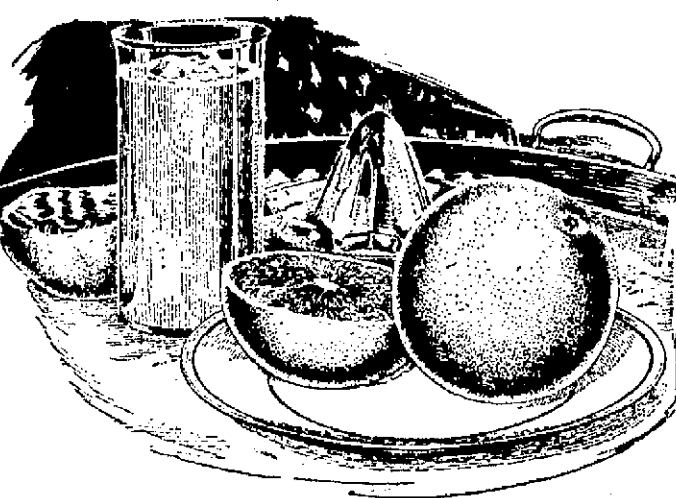


Rich in Food and Health Values

The value of grapefruit and oranges, in calories or fuel units of food, has been amply demonstrated by medical and scientific research. Now science has found these fruits equally rich in vitamins, the food elements essential to the perpetuation of life; vitamins making

other food constituents available to the system.

It is the juice of grapefruit and oranges that contains the calories and the vitamins. Sealdsweet Florida fruits are heavy with juice, indicated by weight, hence their usefulness as food and for maintaining health.



PERSHING VISITS CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., February 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—General John J. Pershing, chief of staff of the United States army, today paid his first visit to Cleveland since the world war. The visit was informal, neither a formal civic welcome nor set public occasion having been planned. It was arranged for Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, to meet the general at the depot and escort him to the Chamber of Commerce, where he was scheduled to address a luncheon gathering. The itinerary also called for a visit to the Union at the home of Benedict (Crawell) American Legion Club and a reception at the home of Mrs. J. W. Baker, former assistant secretary of war.

General Pershing will return to Washington this evening.

HYDROSAL

For Sore Throat, Tonsillitis One gargle with HYDROSAL will give you instant relief and used as a gargle or spray it will positively relieve any sore throat or tonsillitis—HYDROSAL contracts the mucous membranes and allays all inflammation and soreness. It is used by Throat Specialists and Laryngologists. Buy it from druggists—Bottles 5c, 10c, 25c. If your druggist cannot supply you send 10 cents for large trial bottle. Hydrosal Laboratories, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Who Is The Head Of The Catholic Church?

Jesus Christ is the founder and also the Head of the Church. He is in Heaven; on earth He placed St. Peter in charge of His Church. He gave St. Peter the care of all the sheep and the lambs of His flock. John XXI, St. Peter had power and jurisdiction over the entire church, Mark III, 16, Matt. XVI. For seven years he ruled the Church from Antioch, Syria; then he went to Rome, and governed the Church from there for twenty-five years as Bishop of Rome.

Advertisement Portsmouth Catholic Citizens.

NEW SPRING GOODS FOR SPRING SEWING

- New Percales in light and dark colors, at per yard 25c
- New Dress Ginghams, 32 inches wide, per yard 25c
- New Peter Pan Dress Ginghams, 36 inches wide, in plain color 50c yard, checks, 32 inches wide, per yard 75c
- Sun Proof Tub Proof Wear Proof
- New Pom Pom Beach Suitings, 34 inches wide, fast colors, at per yard 39c
- New Shantung Suiting for draperies or dresser, mercerized finish, per yard 59c
- New plain colored Organdies, permanent finish, 45 inches wide, at per yard \$1.00
- New Dress Linens, all shrunk, 36 inches wide, per yd. 85c
- New Table Damask, 64 inches wide, fine quality, mercerized, at per yard 69c

A. Brunner And Sons

909-911 Gallia Street

Is Your Back Giving Out?



Is a bad back making you miserable? Are you tortured with a dull, wearing backache, and sharp, stabbing pains? It's time then you looked to your kidneys. A cold, a strain, or overwork has probably weakened your kidneys and brought on that nagging backache, those headaches, dizzy spells and kidney irregularities. Don't wait for some serious trouble. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Your home folks will certainly cure me. I have had no return of the trouble.

A PORTSMOUTH CASE
Mrs. Charles Hester, 22 Jefferson St., says: "A cold caused my kidneys to become irregular. I had a heavy pain across the small of my back and it I strong, long, sharp pains cut through my kidneys. My kidneys acted too frequently. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Daniel's Drug Store and they entirely cured me. I have had no return of the trouble."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
60¢ at all Drug Stores
Doster-McMillan Co., 114 Chas. Bldg., N.Y.

C. OF C. AFTER NEWPORT STEEL PLANT

Mill May Be Moved Here If Inducements Are Sufficient

Portsmouth has a splendid chance of securing another steel plant, this fact becoming known today when President of the Chamber of Commerce read at the weekly meeting of the C. of C. board of directors a letter he had received from the Andrews Steel Company of Newport, Ky.

Several days ago when it was noted that the Andrews Company was having considerable labor trouble, President Frick wrote to the steel company and invited them to locate their plant in Portsmouth.

That the company gave this invitation and others something like it more than passing notice was noticed today when press dispatches carried the news that the Andrews Company had received a number of telegrams from Chambers of Commerce in various cities inviting the location of the plant in their communities.

President Frick has received a prompt reply to his communication which states that the company would

be pleased to receive detailed information as to freight rates on raw material and rates on completed products, such as a steel plant would use, and manufacture, and also what inducements the city can offer to a plant of its size in site, etc.

The board of directors was more than pleased with the tone of the reply and feels that the Peerless City stands a good chance of landing the big industry which normally employs 2,500 men and has a weekly payroll of \$110,000.

The location here is said to be one of the best in the country. The cost on raw material and completed products is about \$5 less per ton than elsewhere, the cost being lowered on account of the shipping facilities of the Ohio river.

The Industrial Development committee has been instructed to give considerable attention to this matter. The committee will have a meeting Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock to discuss more thoroughly the Andrews Steel Company matter.

NEW LOAN COMPANY READY APRIL 1

The Provident Savings and Loan company, that is the name of the new building and loan association which has just been formed in Portsmouth.

The incorporators are the following prominent citizens: Dr. J. N. Ellison, Raymond D. York, W. W. Bauer, Albert G. Dunn, H. E. Taylor, Carl P. Bauer, Thomas Brand and Attorney C. M. Searl.

The incorporation papers have been forwarded to Columbus and upon their return the incorporators will meet for organization. Officers of the association will be located on the third floor of the First National bank building.

The promoters of the association met several days ago and cleared away much of the preliminary work

attached to the formation of a new company and there still remains much work to be looked after. It is not thought that the Association will be ready for business before April 1.

The incorporators are among the city's best known and most influential citizens and there is no question but what the association will enjoy splendid business right from the start.

Opposed To Moving C. & O. Ferry Landing

It was learned today that C. & O. officials are again making an effort to move the C. & O. ferry landing from its present location near Market street to the foot of Chillicothe street. This proposition has been considered

on several occasions, but was never consummated.

West End merchants are opposed to the change and have circulated a petition to keep the ferry landing where it is. The petition was circulated by Leo Sommer of Sommer

Bros. He says not a single West End merchant refused to sign it.

It will be presented to the city council at its meeting Wednesday night, it was stated today.

West End merchants say it would take \$20,000 to make the change.

Wires Severed By Rock, Fall On Trolley Wire; Linemen Run Into Serious Trouble

A heavier charge than they proposed was set off by Kelly Bros., contractors, about eight o'clock this morning in the Peaches Hill just west of West avenue, New Boston, the damage resulting being more than they expected.

A big rock was dislodged by the heavy charge, it tearing through the Bell telephone company's lines on the north side of Gallia street. The wires fell onto the trolley wire of the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company, the heavy charge of electricity being sent through the telephone wires.

Considerable excitement was caused in the Bell telephone company's office at Gay and Gallia

streets. Blue flames shot out from wire connections in the office and smoke came out of the switchboard giving the operators a real scare.

Roland Swartz, in charge of the Bell Company's lines here started to work on the switchboard lines in an attempt to locate the trouble and he received a severe shock, his hands being burned by the heavily charged wires.

Within a few minutes the local office of the company learned what had happened and record runs in automobiles were made to the poles in various sections of the city where men were at work on them. Had a linemen got hold of one of the heavily charged wires it might have

meant death for them.

The Bell exchange at the White-Glessner Company's office at New Boston was burned out by the accident. Workmen in throwing water on the switchboard apparatus damaged the Home Telephone Company's exchange in the same office. Mrs. Wendel Staten, operator, was shocked when she started to make a connection while the wires were heavily charged. She was off duty a couple of hours.

An investigation is being made by Bell linemen to see if any cables were burned. The Bell system at the steel plant was put out of commission along with many Bell lines and long distance lines to the east.

Claim Man Tried To Set Child Afire

Conducting Revival

Rev. D. C. Boyd, who was called back from Erie, Pa., to conduct the last rites of the late Mrs. George D. Seander, will return there Wednesday. He is conducting a big revival in Erie.

Minstrel Success

FRONTON, Feb. 14.—Two well filled houses greeted the American Legion minstrel performers at the Marlow Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening. The comedy was acted to the delight of the capacity audience and considering the fact that it was arranged, rehearsed and presented solely under the direction of local talent, this adds all the more to the high success of the performances. The minstrel was a production of extraordinary merit and won the approbation of the hundreds who witnessed it.

Ontario, Canada, has paid \$104,000.000 in war service gratuities.

EASTLAND

THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

AND TOMORROW

Matinee Daily



was to put hearts back where they belonged. She was a little breath of promise preventive. If you don't see how, see

VIOLA DANA
as Jane
The MATCH BREAKER

Extra Feature

"The Beggar Maid"

The most artistic short feature ever produced

ALSO FOX NEWS

Shows daily at 1:30, 3:15, 6, 7:45 and 9:15

COMING THURSDAY

Win. Desmond in

"Fightin' Mad"

SOCIETY

The Valentine dinner given by the members of the Progress Club last evening at the "Mary Louise" Ten Room on Gallia street was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. The hostesses for the occasion were Misses Nellie Goldard, Elizabeth Rockwell, Anna Dunwell, Louise Newbold and Mrs. C. W. Wendelken.

The guests were seated at two long tables which were covered with baskets of bleeding hearts and red roses. Red shaded candles formed an effective light, while streamers of little red hearts decorated the tables. The place-cards were in keeping with the Valentine season and the place-cards were green and yellow baskets, filled with red hearts. Following the dinner, social hour was enjoyed during which Valentine games and music were the main diversion. Those present were Misses Henrietta Baker, Anna Dunwell, Nan Foley, Nellie Goldard, Bessie and Pauline Mack, Marie Musser, Louise Newbold, Julia Nickel, Elizabeth and Mabel Rockwell, Blanche Stockley, Mabel Tracy, Eleanor Yost, Mae Zimmerman, Clara Swadlow and Miss Lorraine Schlichter of Washington, D. C., Mrs. C. W. Wendelken, Mrs. Nellie Newberger, Mrs. Oscar Kautons, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcox.

Members of the Woman's City Club will meet in the High School Auditorium next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at which time Prof. H. H. Boes will deliver an address on "Portsmouth High School Activities." One section of Miss Lucile Graham's class in English will present a little playlet entitled "Rip Van Winkle." Each member of the club may bring one guest to this meeting. Members of the High School pupils are all given a cordial invitation to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hines and son, David, of this city are home from a visit to relatives in London.

Mrs. Robert Goldcamp and sisters, the Misses Flora and Isabel Norton, have returned to London after a short visit to Portsmouth relatives.

Tickets are now on sale by women of the congregation for the "chicken pie" supper to be given at All Saints church Thursday evening, February 23rd. These suppers are always well attended, and have been given by the women of the church annually for a number of years.

No Starvation Among The Miners' Families, Say Probers

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 14.—(By the Associated Press)—The investigation by department of labor into conditions in West Virginia coal fields disclosed some poverty and destitution, but no starvation among the miners' families, it was said today at the White House, where the report has been laid before the president.

Government investigators found, it was said, that no actual evictions of miners' families had been made, but that 110 families had given up their homes in response to notices either verbal or written served by the companies.

Organized charities, it was declared, are relieving a great deal of the hardship by providing work for the unemployed among the miners,

and it was also declared that a great many of the miners had resumed work, having signed a petition to do so at the November, 1917, wage scale.

The coal companies, it was said, promised the government investigators that there would be no cases of eviction, but said that while they would probably need the homes of some of the miners which are on strike there would be no hardships imposed upon those occupying them by throwing them out.

The government investigators, it was declared, further feel that a better feeling exists between all parties as a result of their efforts and they urged on all concerned to forget their controversies.

It was felt, they said, that West Virginia officials will take proper care of the situation.

Mrs. Margaret Miller of the Halde man flats, Gallia street, has received word from her stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Cincinnati, who are now in Wales, where they will visit his parents.

The letter received by Mrs. Miller was mailed at Queenstown, Ireland, from the S. S. Cedric January 21. This is Mr. Jones' first visit home in twelve years. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will also visit Belgium and France during their several months' stay in the old country. They do not expect to return before June. Mr. Jones is a granite worker. Mrs. Jones was formerly Mrs. Louise Collins Young of this city.

Tickets for the oyster supper to be given at the home of Mrs. W. T. Hill tomorrow evening, may be obtained from any member of Group Nine of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society. Supper will be served from five to eight o'clock and the menu follows: Oysters, escalloped or stewed, escalloped potatoes, slaw, brown and white bread, butter, jelly, coffee and pie. Phone 330-1 for table reservations.

Mrs. Sallie Taylor of Greenup has concluded a visit to Portsmouth relatives and friends.

More than one hundred girls attended the mask Valentine party given at the Girls' Community club rooms, 613 Chillicothe street, last evening. Games, singing and dancing were the diversions of the evening. A feature of the evening was the "Trump" dance by five girls disguised as tramps.

They were Misses Mary Griffin, Ruth Nutter, Lucile Werner, Grace Jell and Dorothy Haug. Other numbers were given by ten little girls. Songs were danced, and Miss Charlotte Hewitt sang "Good-bye." Before the girls departed for their homes they were served with refreshments of heart shape cakes and candies. A Valentine box was provided to close the festivities.

Members of the High School faculty enjoyed a delightful Valentine party last evening at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. A. K. Wheeler on Seventeenth street. The house was decorated for the occasion in keeping with the season and all kinds of Valentine games were played. Later delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eccles, Misses Gertrude Swank, Kathleen Eskine, Ethel Jane Steele, Lucile Graham, Josephine Banta, Boone Miller, Essie Wells, Helen C. Beltz, Lucile Warren, Carrie Miles, Mrs. William H. Schwartz, Mrs. Irene O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Seig, and daughter Miriam, F. H. McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Carrie Seaver.

WITH THE SICK

William Hiles, who is a patient in Homestead hospital, is improving. He lives on Rhodes avenue, New Boston.

Miss Margaret Fisher is ill with grip at her home, 3520 Gallia street. Dennis Mershan, local package deliverer, is spending two weeks in Martinsville, Ind., for his health.

Mrs. Mattie Wicktor of Jackson is a patient in Schirman hospital, where she will receive medical treatment.

Matrice A. Coe, business manager of The Times is ill at his home, 502 Glover street.

Miss Gladys Thompson of High street is very ill with grip.

Dr. L. D. Allard, who has been a very sick man at his home, Eighth and Gay streets, is slightly improved.

Dr. C. M. Andre of Wheelersburg is improving in Mercy hospital, where he will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. John Sparks of 1117 Offshore street has been moved to her home from Homestead hospital. Her condition is much improved.

Mrs. Mary A. Baker is ill at her home in Greenup.

SWITCH MAKER DIES

CINCINNATI, O., February 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Louis Francis Phillips, 70 years old, chairman of the board of directors of the American Frog and Switch Company, Hamilton, O., died suddenly at his home here today. Mr. Phillips was in his office yesterday apparently in the best of health.

First Baptist Church News

The Young People's Study will meet in the church parlors this evening from 6:30 until 7:30 o'clock. The subject will be "Rightly Dividing the Word."

The Mission Study Class will meet from 7:30 until 8:30 with Miss Lulu Jones in charge of the lesson.

The extension classes of the Bible Institute will meet tonight at seven o'clock in the following places:

Meeting Postponed

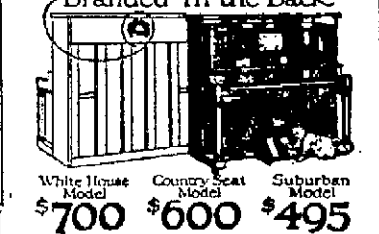
The meeting of the Civic class of the Women's City Club, announced for tomorrow afternoon in Room 104 of the High School, has been postponed until Wednesday, February 22nd. As this is Washington's birthday there will be no heat in the high school and the meeting will be held elsewhere, the place to be announced later.

Due to weak eyes, Kepler, the astronomer, had to rely on the observation of others to construct his theories.

Automatic machines for the sale of stamps when postoffices are closed are being installed outside the postoffices throughout England.

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OBITUARY

Thelma Hobbs

Death at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning closed a beautiful life when Miss Thelma Hobbs, aged 21, passed away at her home in the Long Meadow Addition near Sciotoville. She had long been ill with lung trouble. In addition to her mother, Mrs. Florence Hobbs, she leaves one brother, Lorenza, of Sciotoville, and three sisters: Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. J. G. Adams and Vina of Trinity, Ky. The last rites will be held in the Berean Baptist church in Sciotoville Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The body will be taken to Vanceburg for interment.

Andrew Barnett Funeral

Funeral services for Andrew Barnett were held from the Sciotoville Christian church this afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Charles Reinhard in charge. Burial in the Rowley cemetery, east of Sciotoville. Mr. Barnett died Sunday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Bender in Sciotoville.

Christian Staiger

Funeral services for Christian Staiger will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. E. H. Dailey and Rev. C. E. Chandler in charge of the last rites. Burial in Greenlawn.

Christian Staiger, who was a resident of Portsmouth for more than 30 years, passed away yesterday morning at 2:30 at his home, 1538 Ninth street. Death was caused by infirmities after an illness of about a month.

Rev. R. S. King

Rev. J. B. Hawk returned yesterday afternoon from Gallipolis where he was called to officiate at the funeral services yesterday for Rev. R. S. King, who was pastor of the Episcopal church near that city. The death of this popular pastor, who had but recently completed a long study to fit himself for community work, was caused by pneumonia which developed suddenly the latter part of the past week. Rev. King had just finished a series of revivals lasting for 40 nights and it is thought that overexertion might have made him susceptible to the disease which caused his death.

Rev. Hawk said last night that he would have a difficult time securing a minister to replace Rev. King.

Mrs. Martha Ann Soister

Mrs. Martha Ann Soister, daughter of Abraham and Ellen Green, was born in Russellville, Brown County, Ohio, November 15, 1845, and passed away at her home in Sandy Springs, Ohio, January 13, 1922.

On March 22, 1872, she was united in marriage to John L. Soister. To this union were born six children: Martha Ann, dying in infancy; Mrs. Ida Sealey, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Nellie Lee Weghorst, of Sandy Springs; John Henry, of New Richmond, Ohio; Mrs. Flora Myrtle Foster, of Portsmouth, Ohio; and Mrs. Nina Jane Lewis, of Christon, S. C.

In early girlhood she was baptized and united with the Presbyterian church at Russellville, Ohio. As a little girl she was active in Christian work. One of the first things in the Sunday school was to memorize the catechism. In one week she memorized as many as 267 verses of the Bible, for which she received a prize from the Sunday school.

After her marriage she transferred her membership to the Christian church of Sand Hill, Ky., of which her husband was a member. After selling their farm near Manchester, Ohio, and their removal to their recently purchased farm at Sandy Springs, Ohio, she, with her husband, transferred her membership to the Christian church of Vanhook, Ky. After the death of her husband, March 16, 1894, she transferred her membership to the Presbyterian church of Sandy Springs, where she

continued an active member almost to the time of her death, when her membership was transferred from the church militant to the church triumphant where she would experience the inexpressible joy of meeting the Savior, whom she faithfully served.

She had been a patient sufferer for many months, tenderly cared for by her devoted daughter, Nellie, who was untiring in her efforts to alleviate her mother's suffering, until the last few weeks of her illness, when other members of the family shared with the long night watches. In the last hours she spoke of her Savior having called for her, expressed her willingness to go, and talked with and of loved ones who had gone before.

The death angel came, not as an enemy, but rather came as a minister from Heaven to relieve her suffering of which medical skill had been of no avail. Her last days on earth are well expressed in the following lines:

"And I myself for long, O Death, have breathed my every breath Amid the nearness and the silent thought of Thee And out of these and Thee I make a scene, a song—not fear of Thee."

Nor gloom's ravings, nor bleak, nor dark For I do not fear Thee, Nor celebrate the struggle, or contortions or hard-tied knot, Of the broad blessed light and perfect feet air with meadows, rippling tides, and trees and flowers and grass.

And the low hum of living breeze—and in the midst of God's beautiful eternal right hand; The holiest minister of Heaven—the envoy, usher, guide at last of all. Rich, floral loquacious of the strictest knot called life.

Sweet, peaceful welcome Death! After a brief service at the home, conducted by Rev. Staunbach, pastor of the Christian church, of Vanceburg, Ky., the funeral was held at the Presbyterian church of Sandy Springs. The services were conducted by Rev. Evans, pastor of Second Presbyterian church, Portsmouth, Ohio, assisted by Rev. Staunbach; text chosen, Job 19:25, "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

This saintly life was dedicated to the service of others and was, therefore, without an enemy. Hence it could be said of her: "None knew thee but to love thee Nor named thee but to praise."

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Dear Dolly—Will you please tell me if there is any place where a woman can leave little children through the day while she would work? I believe there used to be a nursery some years ago, but don't know now.

A MOTHER:
There is no nursery in the city at the present time.

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A MOTHER:
There is no nursery in the city at the present time.

Dear Dolly—What do you think of a boy who will borrow money from his mother and brother to buy presents for his girl? He also borrowed money to buy an automobile to take her out riding. Then she ran it into a telephone pole and he had to borrow money to have it fixed.

WANT TO KNOW:
I think it would be a wise thing for him to marry the girl, then he would not have to buy her such expensive presents.

Dear Dolly—I know a family that keep their window blinds down all the time. People would never know anyone lived in the house if they did not see so many callers going in and out. Don't you think they are queer people?

JUST AN OBSERVER:
Maybe they have such "nosy" neighbors that they have to keep their blinds drawn if they want any privacy in their own home.

Dear Dolly—Can you please tell me what became of Harry K. Thaw, the murderer of Stanford White?

SAILOR:
I haven't heard anything about Harry K. Thaw lately, but I imagine he is with his relatives near Pittsburgh.

Dear Dolly—Is it all right for a girl to go to a fellow's house to make candy? When is the proper time for a fellow to go home when he calls on a girl? How often should a boy call on a girl through the week. How would a girl with red hair, freckled face look with her hair bobbed. If you will answer this letter I will never bother you again.

TWO GIRL FRIENDS:
It is all right to go to your friend's house if his mother or sister invited you, but don't go on his invitation, Sunday and Wednesday nights are considered "heat" nights. I imagine you would look all right with your hair bobbed, if you are within the "bobbed" age.

Dear Dolly—I am a widow with two small daughters and I have been keeping company with a man for five years, but during the past two years he does not seem to love me like he used to. I am good to him but he is jealous of me and does not want me to go out by myself or to speak to any other man. He goes when he pleases and never asks me anything about going out. I love him better than any man I have ever had and it will break my heart to give him up. Dolly, he slighted me Christmas as he did not even get me so much as a handkerchief.

SLIGHTED WIDOW:
If you can't get along now, you would never be happy with this man so I don't believe I would lose any sleep over him. If you marry again be sure that you get someone who will be good to you and your children if you would be better off as you are.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season took place February 12th at the home of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perry at Lyra, Ohio, the occasion being the thirty-eighth birthday anniversary of the Rev. Mr. Perry.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and an elaborate dinner was served at the noon hour. The table was beautifully decorated, in the center of which was a very large cake mounted with thirty-eight pink candles.

Places were marked for the following relatives and friends: Mrs. Sam Jones, mother of Rev. Perry; Mrs. Mary Farrell and children, James, Clara, Charles and Eddie; Mrs. John Groul and son, Lester; Mr. Clyde Groul; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Caraway and daughter, Bertha; Miss Belle Collett, Master Willie Collett, Miss Juana Dattel, Miss Garnet Wentz, Miss Lottie Lambert, Miss Lucille Smith, Mr. Fred Smith, Mr. Jordan Morgan, Mrs. Nora Hudson and son, Delmar, and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Perry and children, Millard, Kathryn, Helen, Joseph, Jr., and Minnie.

Miss Gadsby Pyle, national organizer for the Ohio League of Women Voters, comes to Portsmouth on Thursday of this week and will address an assembly of women at 2:30 at Carnegie Library. Miss Pyle's message should be of vital interest to every woman interested in civic affairs. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the meeting.

The Ohio League of Women Voters is the only organization in existence for the political education of women. It develops the intelligence of the individual voter through forums, discussions and the spread of information on public affairs.

The league not only offers programs for practical civic work in state, city or town, but also works for better law enforcement and for better legislation on matters for which women should be primarily responsible.

The organization provides a meeting ground for women of all parties and all groups, where they may exchange ideas, make plans and work together for the things in which they have a common interest.

The League of Women Voters is organized in every state, and through being a great national organization, it unites the country's woman power into a new force for the humanizing of government.

After a short visit to home folks here, George Wilson of Highland avenue has returned to his studies at O. S. U.

Mrs. Charles Bush and son, Elmer, of Vinton avenue, and Mrs. W. D. Pickett of South Bond, Ind., were Sunday guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Wells of City View, West Side.

Mrs. Kate Loft of 1719 Highland avenue, left this morning for Cambria, Ohio, to visit her mother, Mrs. Charles Hoch, who has been ill.

The home of Mrs. Marion W. Prosch, 923 Third street, was the scene of a merry gathering last evening when the members of the Whimsical Guild of All Saints' church enjoyed a winter picnic. The long dining table was attractive with its center-piece of flowers, surrounded by a profusion of red hearts. The young ladies found their places with the aid of dainty cupid place cards, places being marked for Misses Maud and Florence School, Mary and Agnes McMurray, Marie Crosby, Ruby Musser, Isabel Knuss, Adolphia Eymon, Mesdames W. A. Moore, Tom Ashway, Roy Evans, Carl Doerr, Lydia Kruger, John McDaniel, R. K. Smith and Marion W. Prosch. Following the picnic, music, dancing and cards were enjoyed.

The meeting of the directors of the Girls' Protective Association will meet at Hopdale Home, 1214 Kendall avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

A delightful surprise was tendered Mr. John Luther last evening when his sons and daughters and grandchildren gathered at his home on Eleventh street to help celebrate his fifty-fifth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing games, after which a delicious salad course was served.

All departed at a late hour, wishing the guest many more happy birthdays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heinrich and daughter, Laura, and Mr. and Mrs. John Luther and daughter, Letha, and son, George C. Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Ward and daughters, Laura Ruth and Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott and daughter, George, and son, James.

The Ladies' Relief Society of the First Evangelical church will give a supper in the dining-room of the church Tuesday evening, February 21st, from 5:30 until 8:30 o'clock. The menu will consist of roast pork, dressing, gravy, brown potatoes, corn, stew, apple sauce, white bread and butter, ice cream, cake and coffee.

Mrs. Ronald Shump and daughter, Mary Frances, of High street, have returned from a three months' sojourn at St. Petersburg, Florida. While there they took several interesting side trips. St. Petersburg is called the "Sunshine City" of the South, and the daily papers there are given away free on the days that the sun falls to sleep. So far they have never had to give any papers away.

Mr. Adam Gleim of Wheelersburg, who has been ill for the past week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Sutton, of 1529 Mount street, remains about the same. Mr. Gleim was injured several weeks ago and was able to come to this city to visit, when he was taken ill with stomach trouble and other complications.

The regular meeting of the Ohio Club will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Ralph Streich on Sixth street. A feature of the meeting will be the parlor drama enacted by Misses Marguerite Dawson, Grace Fry, Verna Graham, Mrs. Clyde Fitch and Mrs. Charles Donaldson.

The teachers and officers of the Primary and Kindergarten Department of the Franklin Avenue M. E. Sunday School will meet Thursday evening at six o'clock at the home of Miss Rose Wendelken, 1614 Eleventh street, for their annual banquet. All members are urged to be present.

Group One of the Bear Creek Christian Endeavor Society will give a chicken supper at the town-hall Saturday night. Everybody is invited to come and get a good supper.

Members of Group Twelve of Trinity Ladies Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. O. Whitlatch, 1201 Lincoln street. Mrs. C. H. Stiles and Mrs. C. H. Heid will be assistant hostesses. Mrs. George Irvin will lead the devotionals.

The Queen Mothers of Trinity Church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. E. Seig, 3515 Third street Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The time will be devoted to making candy for the candy sale to be held Saturday at Anderson's store. Each girl is asked to bring two pounds of sugar with her.

Because of the death of Mrs. Geo. Scudder the meeting of the George D. Scudder Guild to have been held tonight with Miss Eva Hunt, has been postponed for another week.

Mrs. Irving Drew will entertain informally at her home on Gallia street Thursday afternoon, for the Misses Lucy and Sara Adams, of Martin's Vineyard, Mass.

Misses Gertrude Lortier and Margaret Boertel spent the week-end with friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Margaret Vetter, entertained members of the D. C. K. Club at her home on Third Street last night. The evening was enjoyably spent with contests, music, and dancing after which a dainty two course lunch was served. The rooms were appropriately decorated in keeping with the Valentine season. Miss Bernadine Streuber was a guest of the club for the evening.

Mrs. Reed Rowe and Mrs. Nell Russell have issued invitations for an evening party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Rowe on Twenty-first street for the pleasure of their sister Miss Alma Jeffords, bride-elect of Edward J. Butler. The marriage of Miss Jeffords and Mr. Butler will be an event of Tuesday, February 21st, at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Harry Reinhart, 1625 Seventh street entertained members of the Mission Circle of Trinity Church at her home last night. Fourteen members responded to roll call, and following a short business session the remainder of the evening was spent socially.

The assistant hostesses were Mrs. O. D. Donaldson, Mrs. Arthur Oakes and Mr. Levi Compton. Mrs. J. O. Carlin had charge of the devotionals, while Mrs. Edgar Appel gave the study lesson, "A Stranger in a Strange Land."

The home of Mrs. Kate Loft, 1719 Highland avenue, was the scene of a merry gathering last night when the members of her Sunday school class entertained their husbands and a few friends with a Valentine party. The living room was beautifully decorated with red hearts, while the yellow hearts were used in the dining room. The Valentine post-office was in charge of Ralph Loft, and much merriment resulted from the exchange of Valentines. Several musical numbers were given by Miss Dorothy Loft, after which various games were played and other stunts performed. At an appropriate hour refreshments of red hearts in boxes, cakes and coffee were served by Mrs. Loft and her assistant hostesses, Mrs. Hamal Edgington, Mrs. Laura Walker and Miss Emma Hubert. Others present were Mrs. Mary Knight, Mrs. Anna Arthur, Mrs. Walter Carmichael and daughter, Mary Grooms, Mrs. George Wear, Mrs. Louis Zucker, Mrs. Carl Whitlatch, Mrs. Elmer Kuost, Mrs. S. A. Stiles, Mrs. Bertha Moore, Misses Lida Taylor, Ada Rice, Jennie Beatty, Louise Potter, Mattie Long, Dorothy Loft, Eddie and Louis Zucker, Harold Whitlatch, Ralph Loft and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bauer.

Richard Watson is the name given the son born February 13th to Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellsworth Watson at their home, 1610 Mount street.

A splendid response has been made in the ticket sale for the benefit card party to be given at the Girls' Community clubrooms tomorrow afternoon. About sixty tables will be arranged for cards, and those attending may play any of a number of games.

The playing will commence at 2:30 o'clock and at 4:30 o'clock prizes for the highest score for each table will be given. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the playing.

The committee on arrangements for the afternoon includes: Mrs. L. H. Goodman, Mrs. Watson Goodard, Mrs. Harry Rovery, Mrs. Alan Jordan and Miss Emma Johnson.

The Buckeye Social Club are planning to give a "lucky" Valentine dance Friday evening at Batesman's Dancing Academy. The committee for the evening consists of Floyd C. Fuller and Charles Morehead.



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Nancy and Nick and Buskins were in the little elevator, going up to the sky, and no sooner had Buskins finished his speech than they stopped at the place he had been talking about.

The smoke fairies were glad to see them and made room 'round the great fire where they were sitting, not a hot fire, but a bright, cheery one, which was magical.

A smoke ring was talking, "I'm out of a pipe," it said proudly, "out of a rich man's pipe. When I was born I was dizzy at first because I'd never been in the world before and I didn't know where I was; so I floated up as far as the mantle piece and hung onto the corner for a minute until I got my bearings. After that I felt better and had time to look around. The room was beautifully furnished with velvet carpets and curtains and pictures, and the man with the pipe had on a silk dressing gown. He was reading a letter and frowning. Evidently he was displeased about something and I felt very bad. I was sorry that anyone should write anything that could make so fine a person unhappy.

"What could it be? I was so curious that I nearly slid off my corner of the mantle shelf."

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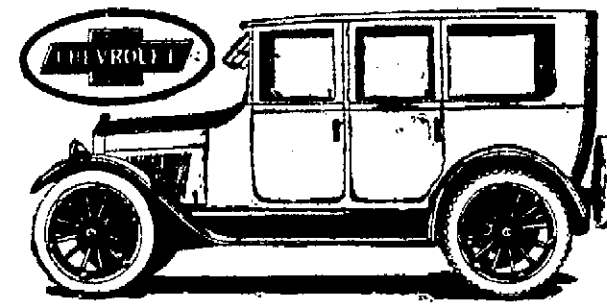
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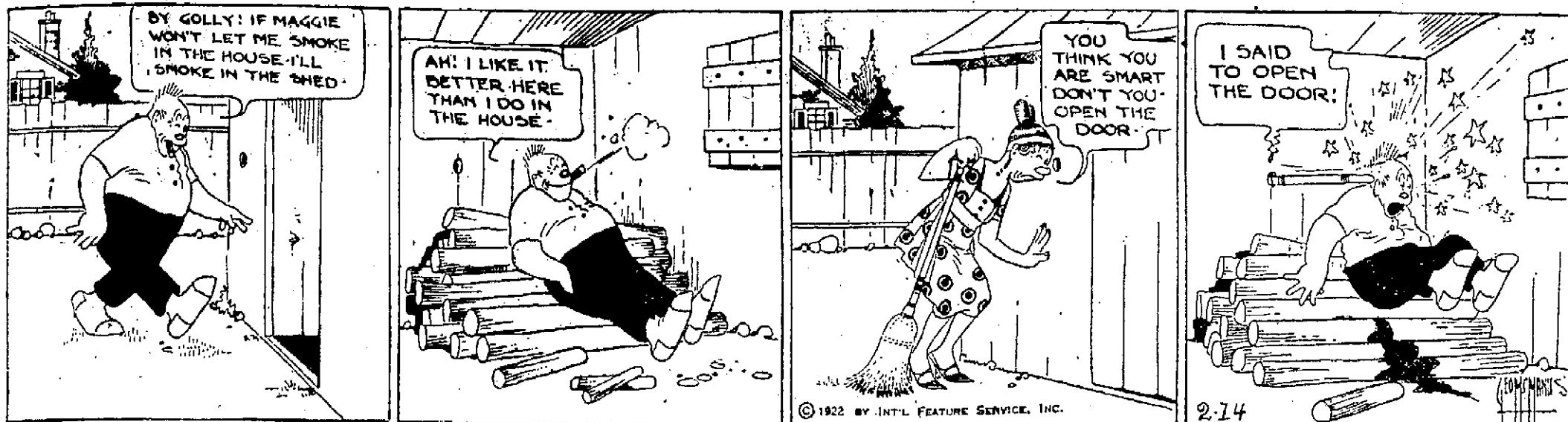
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To Air Row At Big Meeting

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Club owners of National League met today to ratify the 1922 schedule of 164 games and to witness a three-cornered argument between the Phillies and the Cardinals over William F. Baker's statement that Branch Rickey, Louisville, about five o'clock Monday evening.

Mr. Baker has not preferred charges against Robinson and Rickey, but complained to President Heydler and requested an investigation. Rickey and Robinson did not attend the meeting, but the presidents of their clubs were on hand in their defense.

Moulton Home Gutted By Fire

Fire of unknown origin which started in a clothes press in a bedroom completely gutted the five-room cottage occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Moulton, Main street, Louisville, about five o'clock Monday evening.

Mr. Moulton was in the front part of the home and Mrs. Moulton in the kitchen where she was preparing the evening meal. He discovered the fire when he got up to investigate the cause of smoke coming out of the bedroom. The home was heated by a furnace.

When Mr. Moulton looked into the bedroom he found one corner of the room a mass of flames. The clothes press occupied the corner and as the heat of the fire was in that part of the room it is thought to have started there.

The Louisville chemical fire truck was soon on the job and it finally extinguished the flames but not before every room had been touched by the fire demon. What furniture that escaped the flames was damaged by water and chemicals. Only a few pieces of furniture were saved, the flames preventing the fire fighters from entering the house.

The Moulton home was located just across the street from the Moulton store. Mr. Moulton had insurance on the home but not on his furniture.

Revolvers Stolen

A sneak thief last night entered Lou D. Smith's store in front and stole five revolvers. The police fired several shots at the thief, who proved to be a good sprinter and made good his escape.

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Buy Interest In Music Store

J. H. Lamb, who for the past three years has been manager of the Wellington branch store of Summers & Son has purchased an interest in the local store of the company located at 906 Gallia street. He will assume charge of the business February 15. Mr. Lamb will move his family to this city, having rented the Kehoe flat at 684 Fourth street.

Twenty-four Years Ago

The social given at Krieger's Hall under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Sodality Society was an unusually pleasant affair. Over three hundred persons attended.

Drayman William Courtwright had a narrow escape from death when he plunged down an elevator shaft in the building occupied by H. S. Grimes and Company on West Front street.

John Heller, 27, and Zorodo Humphreys, 29, were granted a license to wed.

Thomas Cooper, of Springfield, was severely garbed about the neck when he fell from a grape arbor onto a barbed wire.

A marriage license was issued to Lewis P. Snyder, 25, and Ella Oakes, 20, both of Powellville.

Massie and Magnolia Lodges, K. of P., and the Woodland Division of the Uniformed Guard, held a joint banquet.

Eleven hoboes found lodging at the station house.

Charles Richey left for Cincinnati to work on a steamboat plying in the lower trade.

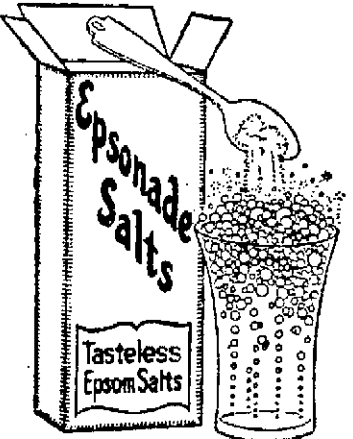
Rev. A. K. Murphy, of Hushlow, conducted the funeral services for I. J. Smith held at Wheelersburg. Mr. Smith was born in New York in 1816 and for more than 80 years was a member of the Baptist church.

Opens New Barber Shop

George Davis the popular East End barber has opened his new barber shop on Broadway street just north of Eighth. It will be recalled that Mr. Davis' shop was destroyed by a fire about a year ago which destroyed the entire corner of Eighth and Broadway streets. Mr. Davis now has one of the prettiest and most sanitary barber shops in the city. Having installed entire new fixtures including baths. He will be pleased to meet his old friend in his new place of business where he will no doubt do a good business.

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To Address Bricklayers

There will be a special meeting this (Tuesday) evening, February 14, at Bricklayers' Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Albert Todman, 5th vice president of the International Union, will be here and make a talk.

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Wednesday night at seven fifteen an evangelistic service will be held at the United Brethren church. This is the second of a series of Wednesday evening services that are a part of the protracted effort that will continue until Easter. Last Wednesday night a good sized congregation

was present and all are hopeful for the best results.

This Wednesday evening there will be prayers, special music, a short sermon and an opportunity for decisions. Not only the members of the church are urged to be present but all who have a desire to live a better life are most cordially invited.

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Mrs. Dolly Huffman, Eighth street and Campbell avenue is in Dunlow, W. Va., having been called there by the death of her brother, William Mead, 45, a state prohibition officer, who was shot and killed by an ambushed gunman at Wells Branch, W. Va., near Dunlow at six o'clock Sunday night. Mrs. Huffman received the sad news late Sunday night and left for Dunlow Monday.

Officer Mead was killed at the N. & W. station at Wells Branch. He had three stills in his possession which he had captured in raids Sunday. He was on his way to Wayne, W. Va., to deliver the stills to headquarters.

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After being idle several days to permit needed repairs to be made, the three high jobbing mills in the Whitaker-Glessner plant will resume operation at 8 a. m. Wednesday for an indefinite run. Employees should govern themselves accordingly.

Baxter Will Confer With Officials

COLUMBUS, Feb. 14.—Chief A. C. Baxter of the Ohio fish and game bureau, will represent Ohio at the hearing in Washington on Wednesday and Thursday on the public shooting ground and game refuge bill before the congressional committee. Mr. Baxter also will have a conference with President Harding and other high officials interested in game conservation. He was invited by the American Game Protective association to be present at the hearing. The bill under consideration is designed to provide for game preserves under national control, national public shooting grounds and a federal hunter's license for migratory game only.

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Epworth League

Is Being Formed

An Epworth League is being formed at Bigelow church. It meets each Sunday evening at six o'clock and is in session for one hour.

The basis of the new league includes the classes of R. B. Cunningham, Mrs. Pearl Selby, Miss Lucille Graham, Homer Selby, L. E. Butler and Miss Anna Ball. All young people of the school especially those of high school age are invited, and any one who does not belong to a Sunday evening league will receive a cordial welcome at the meetings.

To Inspect Schools

Miss Ada Lammers, county Red Cross nurse, will put in this week inspecting conditions in Seloto county schools.



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Hazelbeck Will Insure You

Goes After Car; Will See Show

Carl Windel of the Windel Motor company will go to Cincinnati Wednesday to drive through a new Duesenberg car. While there he will attend the Automobile show, which opened in Music Hall Tuesday. It will be attended by auto dealers from many nearby states.

WEST END NEWS

George Kennett of Tenth street received word Sunday of the sudden death of his father, Jackson Kennett, of Mt. Orab, Ohio, Brown County. Mr. Kennett was near eighty-eight years old. He had been afflicted with paralysis for five years, and had been resident of Brown County all of his life. Mr. George Kennett and his two sons, Arthur Kennett of 322 Third street and William Kennett of Columbus, O., who arrived in Portsmouth Monday, left yesterday afternoon for Mt. Orab to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan and three children, Lena, Alma and Helen Duncan of Washington street, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Humble and family of the West End.

J. H. Ryan and son Gordon, of 222 Market street were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Easter of Burns Vista.

Roscoe Hazelbaker, of McGaw, who has been guest of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Douglas, of Test building, Second street and his brother, Ralph Hazelbaker, of 510 Third street, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Mamie Ervin, of 622 Eighth street, who is teacher of Pond Run school, and Miss Ruby Messer, of Offshore street and Robinson Avenue, who is teacher of Leatherwood school, were week end guests of some folks here.

Miss Beulah Thompson, of Genoa, W. Va., is visiting relatives and friends in Portsmouth.

Miss Helen Tipton, of 223 1-2 Market street, spent week end with relatives and friends in Schenectady.

| RIVER NEWS | | | | | |
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| Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1922 | | | | | |
| STATIONS | High Water | Low Water | Stage at Pittsburg | Current Gage above Pittsburg | Current Gage below Pittsburg |
| Franklin | 15 | 3.7F | | | |
| Dam No. 7 | 20 | 17.7F | 0.4 | | |
| Pittsburg | 22 | 10.4F | +0.6 | | |
| Dam No. 13 | | 15.41F | +5.6 | | |
| Zanesville | 25 | 11.9F | +0.6 | | |
| Parkersburg | 36 | 11.5F | +2.2 | | |
| Charleston | 50 | 10.5F | +5.5 | | |
| Point Pleasant | 40 | 10.9F | +1.6 | | |
| Huntington | 50 | 9.2F | +6.2 | | |
| Ashtand | 50 | 9.0F | +6.2 | | |
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International Paper 48½
Kennebec Copper 27
Mexican Petroleum 150
New York Central 76½
Norfolk and Western 100½
Northern Pacific 80
Pure Oil 34¾

Sheep: Receipts 10,000; best lambs 25c to 50c higher; others sheep 25c to 25c higher; fat lam to clyt butchers early 15.00; bidn 15.25 on best; medium 105 no yearlings 11.25; Colorado weth 9.25.

Produce Markets
CLEVELAND PRODUCE
CLEVELAND, Feb. 14.—Dairy poultry market unchanged.

Rep. Iron and Steel 52½
 Sinclair Oil and Refining 13½
 Southern Pacific 83½
 Southern Railway 19½
 Studebaker Corporation 93½
 Texas Co. 45
 Tobacco Products 121½
 Union Pacific 131½
 United States Rubber 55½
 United States Steel 89½
 Utah Copper 61½
 Westinghouse Electric 53½

Chicago Grain
And Provisions
CHICAGO GRAIN
 CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Sweep upturn in the price of wheat took place in Chicago today with transactions on a big scale. The advance here promptly followed a surprising rise which had been registered yesterday at Winnipeg, Minneapolis and Buenos Aires, while business in the

rupted in the United States by a holiday. Dealers here attributed the advance chiefly to world scarcity and to heavy buying on the part of foreigners. Opening quotations here varied from 3½c to 4½c higher, with May 1.37 to 1.39½ and July 1.22 to 1.23½. These figures proved to be the top-most reached in the early trading inasmuch as sales to obtain profits broadened out and for at least the time being checked any further gain. On the London market, however, with wheat, though less a dearth here

price, the receipts of corn here today being unusually large and offsetting to a noticeable extent the influence of the wheat price advance. After opening $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{2}{3}$ ¢ higher, May 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, the corn market gained a little more and then receded somewhat.

Oats started $\frac{3}{8}$ ¢ to $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ higher, May 41, and later reacted a bit.

Higher quotations on hogs helped to lift the value of provisions.

TOLEDO GRAIN

90.34; second 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ 90.10; first 44 90.34; second 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ 90.20; third 44 97.20; fourth 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ 96.54; vict 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ 99.08; vict 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ 100.12.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Raw sugar quiet; raw futures 5 to 6 points higher; refined unchanged at 5.50 to 5.10 for fine granulated. No transactions in refined futures.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

Proximate sales 8,400 tons; Sept. 2.67; May 2.35; July 2.65; Sept. 2.67.

TOLEDO, Feb. 14—Wheat: cash
 1.41¢@1.43; May 1.49½; July 1.23½.
 Corn: cash 58½¢@59.
 Oats: cash 42½.
 Barley 60.
 Rye No. 2 1.00.
 Clover seed prime: cash Feb. and
 Mar. 12.35; Mar. 12.45.
 Timothy, prime: cash and Feb. 2.25;
 Mar. 2.30.

CHICAGO GRAIN
 CHICAGO, Feb. 14—Wheat: May
 1.84.

CINCINNATI GRAIN
 CINCINNATI, Feb. 14—Wheat
 @1.45.
 Corn 57½¢@58½.
 Oats: firm 39¢@41.
 Rye: higher 36¢@41.
 Potatoes: home grown, No. 1,
 @25.00 per bbl.; No. 2, 2.25¢@2.50
 bbl.; Michigan 3.50¢@3.75 per s
 135 pounds; Ohio 2.75¢@3.00 per s
 120 pounds.
 Hay 14.00¢@23.00.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK
CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—Hogs: Receipts 3,000; steady to strong; heavies 9.75@10.25; packers and butchers 10.25@10.50; medium 10.50; stags 4.00@5.00; heavy fat sows 6.00@9.25; light shipmeats 10.25; pigs 110

Ben Hur Class D

The regular Ben Hur class day will be held every Tuesday night from 8 till 9 with the orchestra. Mrs. Martha Englebright in charge.

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6.00%; common 10.00%; 2.00; backs 2.00; 4.00. Lungs: strong; good to choice 12.50; 14.00; fair to good 10.50 to 13.50; seconds 9.00; 10.00; common 6.00; 7.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Feb. 11—Cattle: Re-

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and he dropped sullenly on the edge of the porch and stared in front of him.

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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

WEST SIDE

Rev. F. M. Myers of Winchester, O., spent the weekend at Rushtown with friends and filled his appointment Sunday morning at the Bethesda Baptist church.

The Ladies Aid Society of Bethesda Baptist church of Rushtown will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Simpson Wednesday for an all day quilting party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkendall and children Helen and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkendall and Amos Kirkendall of Duck Run were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall and family of Rushtown.

G. A. Flagg of Buena Vista, agent for the Flagg estate, was a business visitor in Portsmouth Monday.

Misses Rachel and Mabel Crabtree and Blanche and Selma Nunley of Duck Run were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Boyer of Rushtown.

Miss Marjorie McInnes, who is employed in Portsmouth left Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing McInnes of Buena Vista pike.

Walter Kennedy, who resides on the Morrison farm, Buena Vista pike was a week-end guest of friends and relatives in Portsmouth.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans of City View was the scene of

a merry party Saturday afternoon in celebration of the second anniversary of their little daughter, Ruth Evans. Decorations were in keeping with Valentine's Day. Many red hearts adorned the rooms and small Valentines marked the places of each little tot at the table where each was served with delicious refreshments by the hostess, Mrs. Evans, assisted by Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Noel. Those present included Geneva Noel, Mabel Evans, Janet George, Charlotte Noel, Helen Martin, Virginia Gordon, Alice Jane Youngman, Virginia and Katherine Evans, Parish Little, Freddie Martin, Howard Lohrup, George Youngman and Norman Parker.

Mrs. Stanley Weghorst and daughter Marcella Weghorst left Monday to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Chris Sturgill of Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shultz of Rushtown were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shultz of Duck Run.

Miss Jennette Larch of McGaw is visiting Mrs. McElbush of Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Millie Sullivan, who is employed at the Home Telephone exchange, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sullivan of Buena Vista.

Mrs. Thomas Tipton and two sons were visitors in Portsmouth Saturday.

John Boyer of Rushtown and his brother Lewis Boyer of Lincoln, Nebraska, were recent guests of relatives and friends in Portsmouth.

Robert Larch of McGaw was the week-end guest of relatives and friends in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hodge of Churn Oak, Adams county, are guests of her daughter, Mrs. George Pitt of Buena Vista. Mr. Hodge was a business visitor and guest of relatives and friends in Portsmouth Monday.

Miss Nannie Estep of South Webster, Ohio, is teaching Upper Twin Creek school and resides near McGaw, was the week-end guest of friends in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall and two children Selma and Adrian were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer of Rushtown.

Mrs. Carl George of City View, West Side, was a visitor in Portsmouth Monday.

Mrs. Hiram Gordon of City View, West Side, was the guest Sunday of relatives and friends in New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans of City View recently entertained his mother, Mrs. Cynthia Evans of 238 Second street.

RARDEN

Mrs. Charles Nelson has received word of the death of her mother, who died recently in West Virginia at the age of 73 years.

Mayor W. V. Scott advance agent for "Touy the Convent" a home talent comedy play, has returned from Picketon and other nearby towns where he arranged for dates for the local "stage stars."

William Ross, of Hoffer Hill, has been confined to his home for about sixteen weeks with rheumatism.

Thomas Maddy, of Hoffer Hill, suffered a painful injury recently when a limb of a tree struck one of his eyes. He may lose the sight of the eye. Maddy was hauling logs at

the time of the accident.

Mrs. Thomas Anderson, of Peach Mountain, was a recent caller on Mrs. S. South, of Main street.

Woodrow Weaver, of Second street, is having repairs made to his property.

The medicine show that held forth in Red Men's Hall for ten days, is now at Picketon.

O. E. Brubaker, electrician, is installing a light plant at the Bert Scott home.

C. O. Foster has erected a barn in the rear of his home on Main street.

Mrs. John Taylor, of Mt. Joy, was a recent shopper in this village.

William Long, of Columbus, is here for a visit with friends.

A series of religious meetings will be held soon in Red Men's Hall.

The following ordinances have been posted by order of council, regulating pool and billiard halls, prohibiting spitting on sidewalks, prohibiting use of profane language on public streets, prohibiting use of fireworks except on Fourth of July and Christmas, prohibiting the leaving of teams standing unattended on streets, prohibiting the discharge of firearms inside the corporate limits, prohibiting persons under 18 using tobacco, prohibiting operation of automobile without license, prohibiting the obstruction of streets with vehicles of any kind, and making it unlawful not to cut weeds less than three times a year.

Grafton Windle is recovering from an attack of indigestion.

Milton Lowery, of Main street, is threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Ethel Munick has moved from Main street to Elm street.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. Foschman, of Second street, is seriously ill.

John Moon, of near Rarden, has recovered from a recent illness.

Relatives have received word of the birth of a daughter to Mrs. Noeline Pope, of Xenia. Mrs. Pope is a sister of Cora Gardner, of McDermost.

The M. E. Sunday school has been reorganized for this year with the following officers: J. W. Abbott, superintendent; Ethel Christian, secretary; Leroy Wilcox, assistant secretary; Mrs. Lorena Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Stella Southworth, organist; Miss Nellie McCann, assistant organist; Rev. Gifford, teacher of men's class; Miss Ethel Blackburn, teacher of infant

class.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd, of Mt. Joy, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd lost three children during the epidemic two years ago.

John Stump, of Mt. Joy, was here recently selling electric light plants to Bert Scott and W. H. Ralston, both of Main street. This makes six of these light plants in Rarden.

Mrs. N. H. Windle, of McDermost, is ill with grip.

A little daughter of Frank Ellison is ill.

NEW BOSTON

There will be special services at the prayer meeting tomorrow night at the Immanuel Baptist church. A good audience is expected.

Robert Lynch of Huntington is the guest of his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Canfield of Gallia avenue.

Mrs. Clyde Cochran of Spruce street was the guest yesterday of Mrs. Earl Keller of Gallia avenue.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Immanuel Baptist church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James Clark of Ninth street.

The Woodman Circle will meet this evening at Davis hall on Gallia avenue.

The W. W. G. Girls of the Immanuel Sunday school will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Lewis

Phillips on Cedar street.

Misses Clara and Nettie Nen of Stanton avenue were guests Sunday of Misses Lillian and Ruie Canfield of Gallia avenue.

Mrs. J. C. Whitaker of Rhodes avenue who is ill with pneumonia is slowly improving.

Mrs. James Stump of North Moreland Addition was the guest last evening of Mrs. Clark Wilson.

Raymond Haselup, Jr., is ill with tonsillitis at his home on Rhodes avenue.

Bessie Lovell of Gallia avenue is ill with the grip.

Mrs. Grant Grimes is ill at her home on Gallia avenue.

The Willing Workers of the Cedar Street Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon to quilt at the home of Mrs. William Wheeler of Cedar street.

Leslie and Marcella Rungles of Gallia avenue were guests Sunday of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Grimes of Gallia avenue.

Mrs. Warren Griffin of Gallia avenue had as guests Sunday Mrs. A. Griffin, Miss Opal Morrison, John Stewart and John Colburn.

Mrs. Lewis Curry of Grace street was the guest yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Grant Grimes of Gallia avenue.

A committee of ladies will give a social this evening in the Ohio avenue hall. Everybody invited.

The W. O. W. will meet Thursday evening in Davis hall on Gallia avenue. Every member is requested to be present as important business will be transacted.

The Daughters of America met last evening in regular session at Davis hall on Gallia avenue, with a good attendance of members present.

The following candidates were initiated: Barbara Hanshaw, Myrtle Isbrandt, Mabel Morgan, Robin Reid, Fred Brown and William Griffin. Several good talks were made by the old and new members. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Mrs. L. E. Robertson of Stanton avenue shopped in Portsmouth today.

Edward Burkhardt, Jr., is ill at his home on Rhodes avenue.

Mrs. Samuel Irwin of Gallia avenue who is ill is slowly improving.

The little daughter born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hale (Ruth Anderson) of Cedar street has been named Ruby Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chapman of Gallia avenue are the proud parents

DOES IT CATCH YOU
—right in the back?

It may be that you are mysteriously attacked by pain in the back (lumbago), or limbs, "neuralgia" pains—shooting anywhere. Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance, overworking the sick kidneys. Perhaps you have become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and lack ambition to do things. The latest and most effective means of overcoming such trouble, is to drink plenty of water between meals, and take a single An-uric (anti-uric) Tablet before each meal for a while, or until recovered.

Simply ask your favorite druggist for Doctor Pierce's An-uric Tablets (kidney and backache remedy).

Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

Many folks in town, as well as in every place in Ohio have been benefited as Mrs. J. Johns.

Cincinnati, Ohio—"I had been a great sufferer from backache and kidney trouble. My work is pretty hard on the back and I got so bad that I could hardly bend over or straighten myself up to do my work and it was an effort to get up in the morning. I was in such a state that I was willing to try anything, and did try many things. I heard of Dr. Pierce's An-uric (kidney and backache) Tablets at last and tried them. Two bottles took all the pain and kink out of me. I want to say, 'An-uric' has them all beat."—Albert Johns, 1729 Eastern Ave.

—Advertisement

of a baby son born last evening.

The little son born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Meeks (Ethel Muddaugh) of Stanton avenue has been named Robert Henry.

Willie Hides of Rhodes avenue was taken yesterday to Hempstead hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fannin (Hester Payton) of Gallia avenue announce the arrival of a baby daughter born last evening.

SCIOTOVILLE and WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

The primary department of the M. E. church will give a Valentine social this evening at the church. An interesting program will be rendered, and stereoscopic views will be shown. A cafeteria lunch of sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, cake, coffee, cocoa and home-made ice cream and candy will be served. One of the features of the evening will be a Valentine box.

Dr. S. E. Moorhead, has moved his office from Harding avenue to Gallia avenue opposite the Home Bakery.

Christian Church Notes

Prayer meetings for this week are as follows: Tuesday at the home of Roscoe Buckley, Gallia avenue, Wednesday at the church, Thursday at the homes of John Johnson, Harding avenue, Harry Waddell, Fourth street, Mrs. Lizzie McElaine, Harrison street, Frank Bender, Bonser Run, Friday at the home of Charles Strickland, Castle Hill, Mrs. M. Bridges, Glendale and George F. O'Rourke of Bloom street.

Choir practice at the church Thursday night.

The special meetings will begin Sunday February the nineteenth.

Florence, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. this Bell of Farmy avenue who recently broke her arm is improving nicely.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet all day Thursday at the parsonage.

Miss Thelma Hobbs is very ill at her home in Long Meadows addition.

Hiram Hickman of Glendale, who is ill with pneumonia is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Powell of Gallipolis are guests of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Leon and Powell of Short street.

WHEELERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. William Mason have returned to their home in Portsmouth after spending the week end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pollard of Dagwood Ridge.

Dr. G. M. Andro who is a patient in Mercy hospital still continues to improve.

Joseph Wolfe who has been ill for some time is slowly improving.

L. B. Canfield, of Pine Creek was visiting relatives in New Boston yesterday.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Edelson Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a Valentine social this evening at 7:30 at the high school auditorium. This promises to be a very interesting program. A play entitled "Pat's Matrimonial Adventure" will be given. Old and young alike are asked to take part. A small admission will be charged at the door.

HAMDEN

The Kensington Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. H. Love on Chillicothe street, Friday

afternoon, the diversions of the afternoon being needlework and conversation, during which a two course luncheon was served to the members and invited guests, who were Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Richard Davidson of Weston. The club is to meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. C. H. Merrill on the McArthur pike.

J. Brown was a business visitor in McArthur, Friday.

For the benefit of the Hamilton band, there will be a mixed dance given at K. of P. opera house Valentine day night, Tuesday night, February 14th.

On account of the resignation of Councilman H. S. Arnett, Mr. Chas. Barnhill has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. W. E. Stanton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Martin at Jackson.

Wm. Manzerger, who resides near Lesmill, died Friday evening after a several weeks' illness with gangrene.

SOUTH WEBSTER

A. M. S. Dunn is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murphy of Sciotoville were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowley of Sciotoville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy and family.

Frank and Ray Murphy are working in Wheelersburg.

John and Ed Cole were Portsmouth visitors last week.

Mrs. Maude Cook was calling on Mrs. P. M. Johnson and family Saturday.

Abel Hanes was the guest of Portsmouth relatives last week.

Miss Elizabeth Duffel was the guest of Portsmouth relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barzer (Mr. J. Hanes) of Portsmouth were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanes and family.

Miss Margaret Leive was shopping in Portsmouth, Tuesday.

Miss Arnes Nagel of Portsmouth was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Duffel and family.

GREENUP

Mrs. Priscilla Morton and daughter, Mrs. R. W. McKee, are visiting Mrs. Morton's daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hockaday, who is ill at her home in Lexington.

Miss Kate Winn is visiting her niece, Mrs. R. W. Taylor, and family at "The Shenstone," Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fullerton, who have been at Palm Beach, Florida, for the past three weeks, have returned home.

J. K. Dunn, superintendent of the King Powder Co., at Kien, was a business visitor at Cincinnati this week.

Among the Portsmouth shoppers this week were Miss Nella Mae Wamack, Mrs. Edward Womack, Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mrs. Chas. F. Taylor and Mrs. Jos. B. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen are visiting Mr. Allen's mother, Mrs. F. C. Allen at Maysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Bates visited relatives at Chillicothe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Craynon are visiting their daughter, Miss Anna Craynon at Ashland.

Mrs. James Walker visited friends at Russell this week.

J. D. McCoy and little son, Jim, visited Ashland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Matt McClave of Edgington visited her sister, Mrs. W. T. Callan and family at Russell this week.

W. E. Smith has returned from a business trip to Louisville.

Healing Cream Stops Catarrh

Clogged Air Passages Open at Once—Nose and Throat Clear.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Salve at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes, in short relief.

How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or sneezing. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Advertisement.

Ben Hurs Initiate

A trio of candidates, Thomas Taylor, George Alexander and Emory Smith, were initiated last night at the regular meeting of Portsmouth Court Tribe of Ben Hur, Chapter 1347, at Ashland.

Spratt was also nominated as a delegate from the first Ohio district to the supreme convention to be held at Crawfordsville, Ind., in June. A Valentine party was enjoyed after the business session. Tonight the cash dance will be held from 9 till 1 and the regular dance from 9 till 1.

Dempsey On Way To Gotham

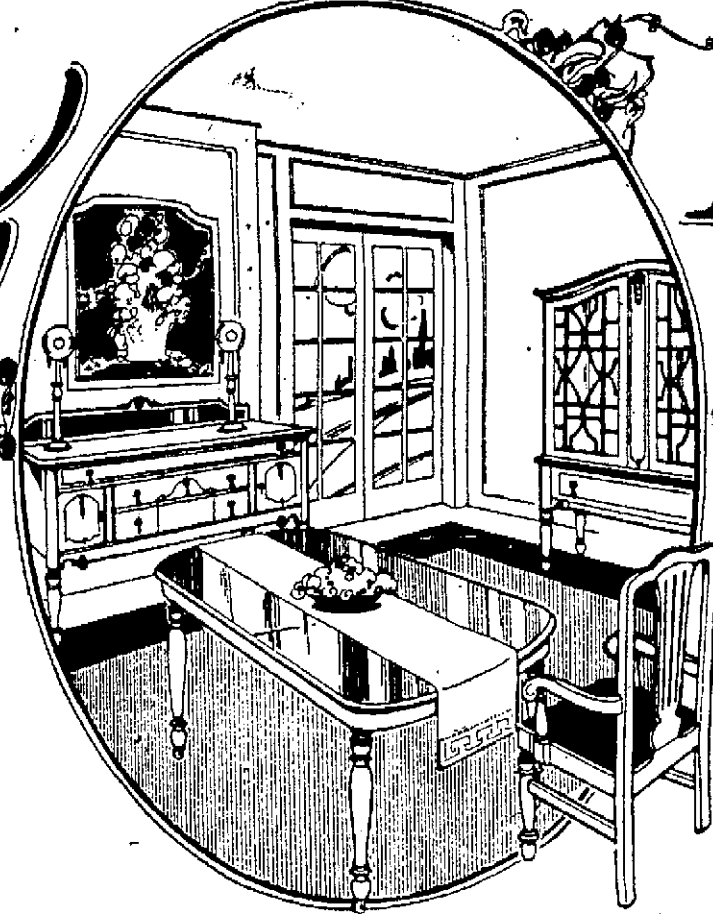
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—(By Associated Press.)—Jack Dempsey, world's championship prize fighter, departed today for New York in response to what he said was an urgent message from his manager, Jack Keenans, that he was about to sign the champion for a match with Georges Carpentier. Dempsey arrived here from the Pacific coast and told of Keenans' message between trains.

Killed Would-be Kidnapper

L.M. Angelo Burnette shot and killed Gerardo Rosario after the latter had threatened to kidnap Burnette's 15-year-old daughter.

Cheer up!

Now, folks, there are only a few more days left of this sale. If you don't take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to purchase your needs for Spring house cleaning you will be losing real money. This is the real sale of House Furnishings of the year.



FEBRUARY VALUES

Give us a call. We want to see your smiling face. Come in and look over the wonderful selection of home furnishings. You don't have to buy. Tell your friends about it.

This sale is of special importance to young people who are anticipating the beginning of a home. We will hold your selection until you are ready for it.

35% OFF Everything In The Store 35% OFF

For the next three days only, of the sale we are going to feature a good 45 pound felt mattress with roll edge and a good art tick covering for the low price of \$8.75

Now, don't confuse this with some cheap cotton mattresses that will "lump" and "pack." We have never handled an blown cotton mattress.

EXTRA SPECIAL 9x12 Congoletum and Feltex Rugs \$12.95

All Wool Blankets, double and extra large size \$5.95

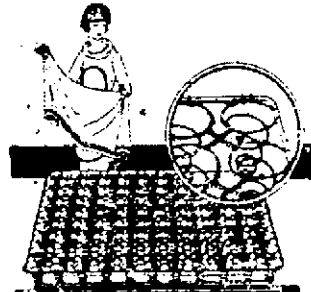
40% OFF ALL COLUMBIA GRAFONOLAS

we are offering this liberal reduction in order to close out all our machines. We have decided to DISCONTINUE THIS DEPARTMENT.

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| All 75c, 10 inch Disc Columbia Records At | 49c | We Have All The Latest Records |
| All \$1.00 10 inch Disc Columbia Records At | 58c | These are all Red, White and Blue Symphony Records |
| All \$1.25 12 inch Disc Columbia Records At | 78c | All The Latest Blue Label Records |
| All \$1.50 12 inch Disc Columbia Records At | 89c | Your chance to get all latest High Class Records |

Records in package, three in each package. Sale Price \$1.15

These are all new Columbia Records.



The nationally advertised DE LUXE BED SPRING. A double deck Spring made entirely of premier wire, the original of which was \$18.

We are offering it in this sale \$12.75

EXTRA SPECIAL

9x12 Brussels Rug (Seamless) \$15.50

2 inch Continuous Post Iron Bed G.I. finishes \$8.50

THE DISTEL FURNITURE CO.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE Best For COLDS

SHERIDAN AND ROBERTS WILL CUT IN ON BOWLING MONEY; ROLL WELL IN DOUBLES AND SINGLES

Flynn And Colley Fail To Electrify Crowd By Scores

After the local printers had fallen down in the five men event at the printers' bowling tournament at Louisville Sunday they came back and made some fine records in the doubles and singles.

Roberts and Sheridan won second place in the doubles with a total of 1077 while Flynn won first place in the Class B singles with a total of 565 for his three games. Flynn and Colley also rolled in the doubles event but they were as far down as they were in the five man event and only totaled 708, which will not win them any prize money.

The doubles and singles completed the work of the local printers at the Louisville tournament and it is safe to say they are more than satisfied with the fact that some of the prize money is coming to Portsmouth, thanks to the good work of Sheridan and Roberts. Sheridan is leaving Louisville for Columbus where he bowled this afternoon with the Masonic first team of this city.

The following night letter tells the story of the Monday work of the printers on the Louisville alley: Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Flats off to Portsmouth. Jess Roberts and Yours Truly shot into second place in the doubles in the

Printers' Tourney this evening gutting 1077. Jess was a bear, hitting the maples for 562. He also went into first place in Class B singles with a score of 565, some Irishman.

I trailed with 521. Other boys were far down in scale. Roberts averaged 178 for nine games. My average was 182. Not bad, Jess and I will stay over here tonight. Other boys seeking solace in sleepers that will carry them to Cincinnati. Considering everything Portsmouth did well in the tourney and some money will be coming toward the Peerless City. Just finished on alleys. Scores in doubles:

Roberts 136 224 202 562
Sheridan 179 173 183 535

Total 315 397 385 1097

Flynn 100 84 143 387
Colley 95 120 106 387

Total 255 204 249 708

SINGLES

Roberts 168 216 182 566
Sheridan 182 192 146 521

Flynn 130 154 128 422
Colley 151 112 116 379

Hoebel 130 124 113 367

Team Will Enter Tournament

Coch Stivers of New Boston High is getting his team in shape for the southeastern high school basketball tournament that will be held at Ohio University the end of next week. New Boston has a fairly good team this year and should hold her own

with teams of her own class, providing the team is lucky enough to draw such teams for opponents. In the drawings it sometimes happens that the weakest teams draw the best teams entered for their opponents and lose out early in the tourney.

Columbus Boy Is Anxious To Meet Blair

Mike Coy, well known Columbus promoter, has a boy in his "stable" who he is anxious to match with Nig Blair. This boxer is Monty Carson, who has the team at the 145 mark. Coy says Carson is forging to the front

very rapidly in a pugilistic way and is anxious to show his wares here. As Coy is no blunder in the fight game and this boy Carson must have the goods. Indications are that he will be booked for a fight here later on.

Better Grab Ticket Today

Tickets for the Blair-Butler boxing match in the Auditorium Friday night are going like the proverbial hot cakes, and if you wish a ring-side seat you had better drop around

to Tod Cropper's place of business on Gallia street and grab one while the grabbing is good.

Indications are that a record crowd will be on hand as there is nothing but class to the attractive card.

JOE TINKER MAY QUIT BASEBALL

COLUMBUS, Feb. 13.—Joe Tinker, former president of the Senators and one time one of the greatest shortstops in baseball, is in Columbus to consummate a real estate deal. Tinker is so enamored of the realty

business, and especially as it pertains to Florida, that he may decide to give up baseball entirely, although he has signed up to manage the Charleston, S. C. team the coming season. Tinker is located at present at Orlando, Fla.

YES AND WILL EXPLODE JUST LIKE ONE

Manager Jude Baesman and his Sebers will invade now territory Saturday night when they will play a test to Catfishburg, where they meet the Skyrocks, basketball five composed of former high school stars. The Skyrocks have won 14 games and lost but one so far this season, and it is the first season they have

played together.

The Sebers are anxious for games so they can get in shape for the state championship tourney at Columbus. The Skyrocks are due to "go up" for the second time this season, when they meet the Sebers for Baesman, and all the regulars will be in the lineup.

YOU CANNOT MIX CASH AND CHARACTER

—COACH STAGG

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Professional athletes are much like movie stars who get paid for being heroes in that they have a tendency toward laxness of morals and in their belief that they are entitled to special privileges. Coach Alonzo A. Stagg told students of the University of Chicago here yesterday.

"Professional athletes are a poor class to have in a university," he added, "I don't say that all professionals are of the unbecome type, but it has been my observation that this lack of restraint is one of the characteristics of a professional group."

"If professional athletes were allowed to play on college teams it would mean the breakdown of discipline. If the players had a game on Sunday they might often be disposed to make excuses for not playing in their Saturday college game; the whole structure of college athletics would break down."

"All the moral and educational values of college sport would be gone. You can't mix cash and character. The reason for intercollegiate athletics would disappear; college faculties would not permit a mixture of professional and amateur athletes. Intramural athletics would be the one sport that could exist."

The New Boston eight grade five or high school second team will meet some other team in the prelin. The Tomcats from up Ashland way were defeated Saturday night at Wheelersburg and New Boston will endeavor to repeat the dose Friday evening.

This big game will start about 8:15 as there will be a certain raise between two well balanced quintets.

NEW BOSTON FIVE TO PLAY ASHLAND

Friday night, in the New Boston high school gym, the New Boston boys meet the Ashland high school boys.

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Masonic Bowling League

Team W. L. Pct.

Lafayette 11 4 .733

Regulars 10 5 .667

Mutuals 11 7 .611

Brumells 9 6 .600

Tinkers 8 7 .533

Spartans 9 9 .500

Okehs 8 10 .444

Patrols 8 10 .444

Steelmen 8 10 .444

Keystones 6 9 .400

Imperial 6 12 .333

Nuggets 5 10 .333

Totals 754 635 753 2202

Spartans

Zottman 131 127 156 414

Banghman 140 173 167 480

Cookes 157 126 141 423

Staten 128 189 106 423

Leach 162 133 103 435

Totals 716 758 733 2207

Mutuals

Jordan 164 174 188 526

W. Wilhelm 121 104 134 359

Tatje 113 128 140 381

Allard 208 147 122 477

Patton 185 161 103 530

Totals 701 714 777 2282

Steelmen

Briggs 96 126 143 365

McCor 139 147 140 426

Shiers 104 104

Cunliffe 179 214 133 546

Webb 140 126 115 381

Blind 125 125 250

Totals 658 738 676 2072

Okehs

Johnson 153 156 132 441

Blind 125 125 125 375

Blind 125 125 125 375

Crushton 148 164 137 449

Walters 168 170 180 527

Totals 719 749 689 2167

Imperial

Leo York 143 155 159 457

Chilton 140 187 145 471

Matter 128 145 107 380

Whitlatch 148 188 145 481

Heisel 152 181 157 490

Totals 715 856 689 2264

Selby Bowling League

SELBY A LEAGUE

Team W. L. Pct.

Tackers 22 5 .815

Shiers 20 7 .741

Messengers 20 7 .741

Stabbers 19 8 .704

Rounders 11 16 .407

Leather Gridders 10 17 .370

Wheelers 10 17 .370

Heel Builders 10 17 .370

Pen Pushers 8 22 .267

Ringers 8 22 .267

Totals 654 702 678 2032

Pen Pushers

Patrick 100 154 122 376

Lorey 151 139 140 430

Baker 99 112 147 358

M. W. Selby 140 163 126 438

Fischer 155 134 141 430

Totals 654 702 678 2032

Ringers

McCarthy 142 178 155 475

Howington 144 159 102 405

Sweetzel 135 160 207 522

Keller 153 123 163 439

George 142 151 145 438

Totals 736 771 773 2280

SELBY B LEAGUE

Team W. L. Pct.

Turners 26 4 .867

Welt Hangers 21 12 .636

Arch Preservers 17 16 .515

Skids 17 16 .515

Rim Shiners 12 18 .400

Scrappers 10 20 .333

Midget 10 23 .303

Heelers 9 21 .300

Totals 662 671 732 2065

Skids

Powell 118 142 166 427

Carley 123 120 144 387

Evans 134 135 134 408

Sagowitz 141 122 133 408

Southworth 146 151 148 445

Totals 662 671 732 2065

Midgets

Kettison 134 160 104 338

Holbs 163 115 118 396

Lantz 145 167 136 448

Blind 100 300

Dumpey 145 161 149 455

Totals 687 643 607 1937

Arch Preservers

Taylor 177 141 142 460

Ribble 167 171 163 501

Ater 107 143 157 407

Lemon 152 161 109 412

Shepherd 162 144 158 464

Totals 765 769 720 2245

Welt Hangers

Daniels 132 186 169 488

Sheets 165 162 123 369

Simpson 133 165 133 431

Frank 144 168 146 458

Rollins 170 190 135 465

Totals 745 781 676 2202

Selby Girls

Team W. L. Pct.

Crickets 3 0 1.000

Snails 3 0 1.000

Idle Wise 2 1 .667

Superiors 2 1 .667

Cat Birds 1 2 .333

Spiders 1 2 .333

Aviators 0 3 .000

Roswellers 0 3 .000

Totals 403 470 424 1507

Idle Wise

Gordon 114 128 99 341

Warden 57 78 78 173

Henning 89 88 115 293

L. Frick 85 106 112 303

M. Grimm 58 58

Blind 70 70 140

Totals 403 470 424 1507

Cat Birds

Oldfield 128 119 134 381

H. Grimm 85 85

Peterson 90 86 29 275

Bergman 93 118 122 333

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Troop 1 Wins and Loses

The Troop 1 Boy Scout team defeated the Troop 16 team last night 27 to 20 but the Troop 1 team lost to Troop 28, 30 to 12. In the main game, Pride and Barber starred for the winners and Jackson and Haley for the losers while in the Bantam game Gulkar with ten field goals starred for the winners while Payne played best for the losers.

Sheridan Says Bowlers Became "Alley Shy" And Floundered Around Like Jack Salmon On The Shore

Perhaps a coroner is never downhearted when holding an inquest. But when a newspaperman—one of the participants—is compelled by a sense of duty to perform that task over the remains or remnant of a bowling five it is not the most pleasant job in the world.

Hence my reluctance this beautiful morning in trying to tell the folks back home about the games we rolled in the Printers' Tournament now being held in this city of the southland.

To begin with I did not miss my recorded guess as to the outcome. Here we left for the alley I called the boys together and gave them a bit of advice—how well they followed my sage reasoning can be gleaned from the scores. I had told them they would no doubt be affected by the surroundings, that the strange alleys, the crowds, etc., would be very likely to get their nannies. Other poohpoohed the idea and were as chock full of confidence as so many game cocks. That was all right so far as it went, and showed the boys had the spirit. But just as I expected, their much vaunted courage was soon punctured and they floundered around like so many jack salmon on shore.

Jesse Roberts, our lead off man, missed a single pin spare. I would have given a dollar had he made the pin, realizing how that would have started us off toward the road of confidence. Fact is, that the alleys were a little "fast" and Jesse could not cross to the head pin with his usual skill. He tried desperately and the bowlers back home will appreciate the tough luck he encountered when they realize he picked up less than seven "cherries" in his three games. He came back in his second game with 170—a fair score. In fact our game would have put us in the money had we done so well in the third. Flynn had odds of confidence, but got some bad breaks. Rolling off the alley on a strike, he came back with a spare—some nerve. He is extremely proud of his showing, shooting well over the 400 mark.

Hoebel was all at sea and is a poor seller. He was not expected to set the alleys on fire with his brilliance. He didn't. Still he tried and did about as well as he could. He never could get the 7 pin and never will and this fact cost him not less than 50 pins, showing what he might have done had he been able to gather wood on the right side of the alleys.

Colley still maintains he was not affected by the brilliant lights. He may not have been, but, friends, something had him. His first ball went in the gutter and from then until the close it was painful. He hit the close 7 pin five times in the three games—a record that may never be duplicated. He got two strikes and now wonders how it happened. By the way, he showed up this morning—we lost him last night.

As will be seen from the scores, I did my best to hold 'em up—the boys brought me along for that very thing. An average of 192 for three games is proof positive the G. O. M. was not a dizzy now average. My totals for the three games, 576, were the highest for the day—possibly before the curfew rings I will have lost all my honors. But Roberts and I will go out this evening determined to tear all the varnish off the alleys. We roll our doubles at 6 balls and our singles at 7. Then we are going to the Scottish Rite Cathedral and see M. M. work conferred. We will leave here to-day on our way home. The boys should all be home sometime Tuesday night or Wednesday and see whether or not my showing here was a flash.

We are having a great time. This city is some town—wide streets, fine buildings, and hospitable folks.

Bigelow Volley Ball

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JAPS SCORE IN CANADA

A decision rendered this week by the supreme court of the Dominion of Canada will be pleasant reading for Japanese. While it may not operate to extend Japanese penetration into lands where Oriental laborers are unwelcome it will, by confirming certain rights of those already in Canada, encourage the Nipponese government to persist in seeking to break down "racial discrimination" that excludes its nationals from a number of countries.

The legislature of British Columbia enacted a statute forbidding the employment of Oriental labor on crown lands, either by the government or by private parties who held leases or contracts thereon. The question submitted to the court was as to the authority of the provincial legislature to enact the law. The decision handed down by the chief justice holds that it had no such authority. The authority is exclusively within the jurisdiction of the dominion, the court asserts, and even its authority is restricted by the British Japanese Treaty. The province has no right to discriminate and to "put the Japanese on a footing less favorable than that of the most favored nation." This appears to settle in favor of the Orientals any other question of discrimination which may be raised in Canada.

While this case can have no direct bearing on any issue raised in the United States and could not be cited as a precedent which any other government would be bound to consider, it may be surmised that when the Japanese again bring forward their demand for "racial equality" they will stress the Canadian supreme court decision in support of their contention. It is a good point on which to hang an argument but we may be sure that it will avail them nothing so far as the United States is concerned. Before an international tribunal they might make progress with their claim but immigration is one subject which our country never will submit to outsiders for decision. Instead of opening our ports wider for the admission of aliens we shall, in all probability, draw them closer and exclude others than Orientals.

BORDER RUM RUNNING

A Boston newspaper notes that last year customs officers along northern border of Vermont won 325 skirmishes with rum runners and seized the equivalent of 40,000 bottles of liquor of an estimated bootleg value of \$400,000. In addition 80 automobiles were confiscated as well as some minor property. Nor were the railroads overlooked, and many ingenious devices for smuggling liquor in various forms of shipment were revealed.

Those engaged in these enterprises to the number of 200 were taken into custody and fined, in some cases as high as \$1,500. The instances are cited as showing the extent to which the prohibition law is being violated along a section of the international boundary. The number of rum runners who were successful in getting across the border and marketing the stuff they brought with them is not known of course, though it is not denied that some did win in matching their wits against the prohibition officers.

Yet, the success which attended the efforts of the officers shows that transporting the contraband stuff is attended with difficulties. To have so much seized, and to lose more tangible property as well as a part of the penalty of failure, goes to prove that a large percentage of possible loss must be figured in fixing the price of the liquor which gets through. Patrons of bootleggers are accustomed to rail at the high cost of drinking, but that the business of securing the goods is attended with so great risk appears to justify the illicit purveyor in exacting a stiff profit.

The perils of the business would seem to exonerate the bootlegger from the charge of being an unscrupulous profiteer. We would not be understood as appearing as a defender of the bootlegger, but he seems to be but practicing business methods in making his trade pay a profit. Prohibition enforcement may not be all it should be in order to vindicate the law, but it does seem that those who engage in conveying liquor across the border recognize the danger of being caught and that the business is not devoid of thrills. That so many are caught and the price is what it is controverts the claim of some that prohibition is an entire failure.

Bare legs, properly worn, are more modest than lace stockings, his said in their defense. To what part of the body they must be attached to be "properly worn" is not stated.

A New York pastor has a unique plan to reduce his congregation. He told the male members that they must give up either their lodges or the church.

After making a thorough investigation of the general situation and drawing out own conclusions, we have arrived at the opinion that what the world needs most just at present is some international understanding in regard to the control and regulation of women's styles.

Parent-Teachers' Association To Meet

The following program will be rendered at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Eleventh Street School, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock:

Exercises by Grades V and VI under the supervision of Miss Elena Bishop.

Paper—"How a Parent May Help"

A Teacher—Prof. E. M. Gentry.
The program will be followed by a short business session and social hour.
All parents and friends are urged to be present as the room, which has been comfortably furnished by the association, will be ready for the inspection.

New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MONTYRE

NEW YORK, February 14.—Once again Time is the Broadway croupier! In the glad, bad days before the street became Bootlegger's Boulevard, when Rector's, Shanley's, Churchill's and the Beaux Arts blazed with color and life, Nan Patterson's youth and beauty thrilled the young bloods.

Today the former idolized "Flora-dora" girl lives in poverty in a hut near Yonkers. Her name came back to the first pages the other day when she was arrested for fighting with a band of gypsies encamped near her wretched home.

Nan drank deep of the waters of Broadway. In those days Caesar Young, a turfman, was fattening the gleamers along the street from his plerotic bank roll. He was the first to give the \$100 tip to headwaiters. Nan became Caesar's girl.

They cut a wide swath among the gay spenders for many hectic weeks and then Young, tiring of the volatile's footlight belle, decided to go to Europe and rejoin his wife. He set out for the dock one morning in a hansom cab with Nan at his side.

They took their first drink at Broadway and Forty-second street and made 40 stops before they neared the pier. There was a shot, a woman's shrill scream and the police found Nan Patterson with Caesar Young's head pillowed in her lap, trying to call him back to life.

Her explanation was that he tried to shoot himself in grief at leaving her, she struggled to get the gun—it went off—and that was all she knew. The jury disagreed and she was free.

Then began the descent. A few years ago she was noticed now and then, swathed in black, in the cheap cafes on the fringe of Broadway. Then the backwaters of life closed over her and she was seen no more. Broadway still has its Nan Pattersons toying with a pitiless fate. But the lesson is never needed. For Broadway is ever wise.

Over on Blackwell's Island a youth who is known as "The Baby Burglar" because he cracks a silent crib, was visited by a doctor in the hospital ward.

"What are you taking for your cold?" asked the doctor.
"What are you offering?" ventured the youth.

Harry Piler is in town from Paris, speaking French like a native. Piler is one of the flock of dancers fad to Broadway from the lower East Side. He became the dancing partner of the much heralded Gaby Deslys and later accompanied her to Paris where they were quite the rage. He now conducts the jazziest night haunt in the French metropolis, patronized chiefly by Americans, and he says he intends to remain permanently on the other side.

He was one of those bright young men studying the menu with his fair



Cincinnati Stuff
Ellis Praker Butler, in Judge Lo, how our land with virtue drips! We haste to junk our naval traps; With eagerness we scrap the ship And out to Pittsburgh ship the scraps;

And of the steel that used to be Keel, mast and armor, stern and prow, Of vessel built to plow the sea, New made we soon shall see the plow;

And then, we hope, will come the day When all war's burden will relax; I swear, the way they tax our pay, We go dead broke to pay our tax.

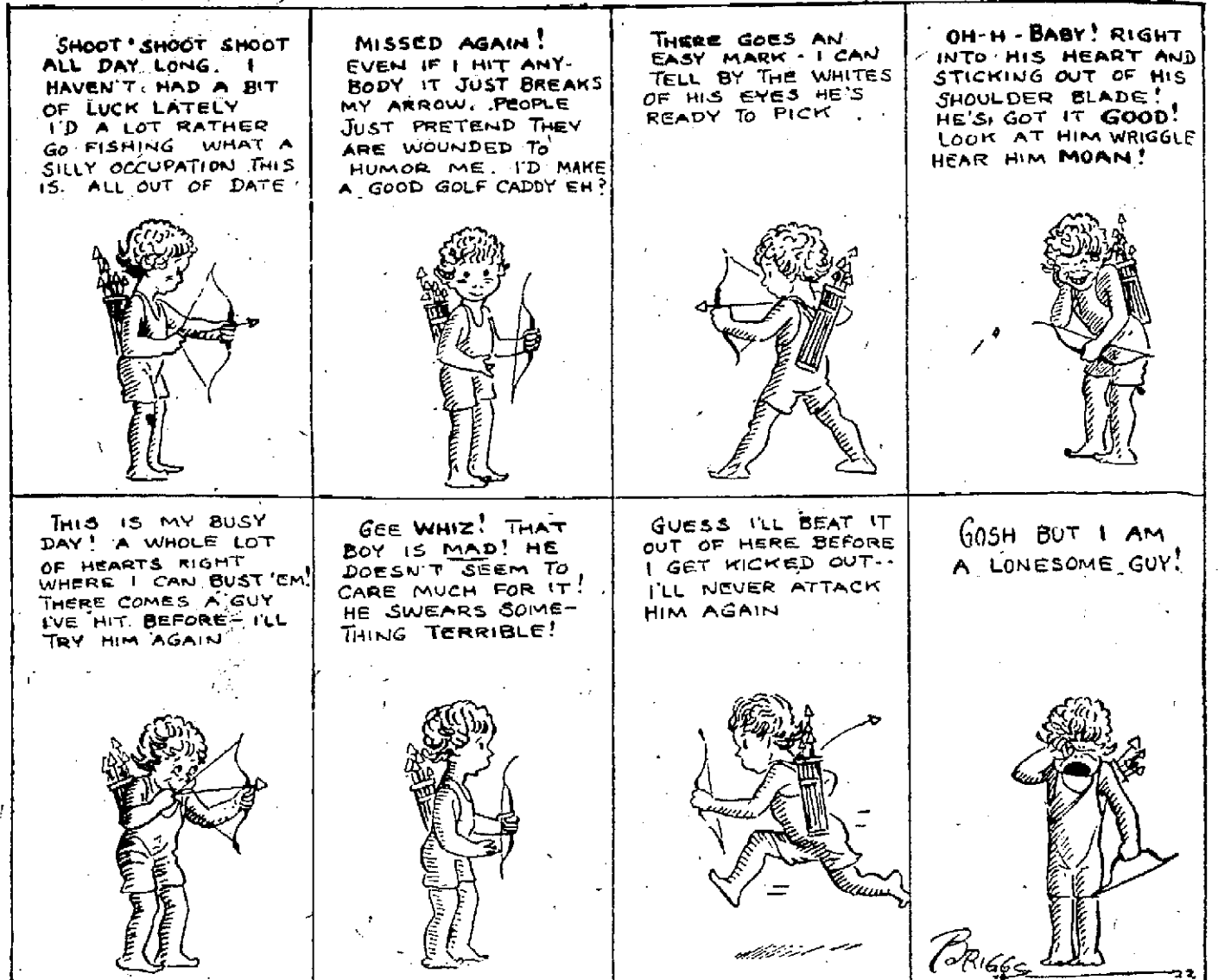
Tailored
"See these pants," said Teendom, when he walked into his Cajun store down in Louisiana.
"Th. huh," Pierre grunted.
"They is tailor-made," said Teendom.
"Sho nuff?" Pierre asked, interested.
"Yeh," said Teendom. "I had 'em cut off free time, and there is too doggone short yet," from Judge.

Real Dove-like
He—I think there is something dove-like about you.
She—No really.
He—Sure. You're pigeon-toed.

Roadhouse Knight
A starving tramp stopped at a kitchen in California and asked for food.
"You like fish?" asked the Chinese cook.
"Yeh," replied the tramp eagerly.
"All right, come around Friday."

Grammatically Speaking
"What is the gender of those volumes?" asked the teacher holding the psalm book in hand.
"Masculine," replied Tommy.
"Why do you say that, Tommy?"
"It's a hymn book, mum."

WONDER WHAT DANIEL H. CUPID THINKS ABOUT—BY BRIGGS



No Place For It
Chemistry Teacher—James, what does a stand for?
James—Just a minute. I've got it on the end of my tongue.
Chem. T.—Well spit it out then, it's arsenic.

Quite So
Young Lady (to small boy)—"Little boy, does your father know that you smoke?"
Small Boy—"Now! No more! Yers knows you talk to strange gentlemen on de street widout de proper introduction."

Reassuring
Tramp—I haven't tasted food for seven days.
Rich Man (patting him on back)—Cheer up, old man, it tastes just the same as it did seven days ago.

Firsthand Information
"This is a touchy subject to me," said the safecracker as he started to feel out the combination with his fingers.

A Bally Joke
"What's the difference between a football player and a babe in arms?"
"I'll bite."
"Why, one falls with the ball and the other bawls with the fall."

Good System
"You give your husband a necktie every Christmas?"
"Yes! It's a splendidly economical scheme, because the poor dear never wears it, and doesn't dream that I give him the same tie year after year."—New York Sun.

Appropos
"Where are you going?" "Hunting." "For what?" "Money. I'm on the cut."—Judge.

Meal and Meal
Teacher—Now Willie, what is the meal that you eat in the morning?
Willie—Oatmeal.

Just Natural
He—Her brow is like white.
She—Yes, ivory should be white.

There to Stay
Driver of Truck—Where does this road go to?
Native—I dunno. Didn't know they were going to move it.

Source of the Matter
There's the root of the trouble," said the dentist as he exhibited the freshly extracted molar.

If You Are Well Bred
You will, when writing to children, write only of pleasant things. A rebuke, through the mail, seldom encourages an answer from a child.
You will remove your gloves when sitting at a dinner table.
You will not tip your plate to get the last spoonful of soup.

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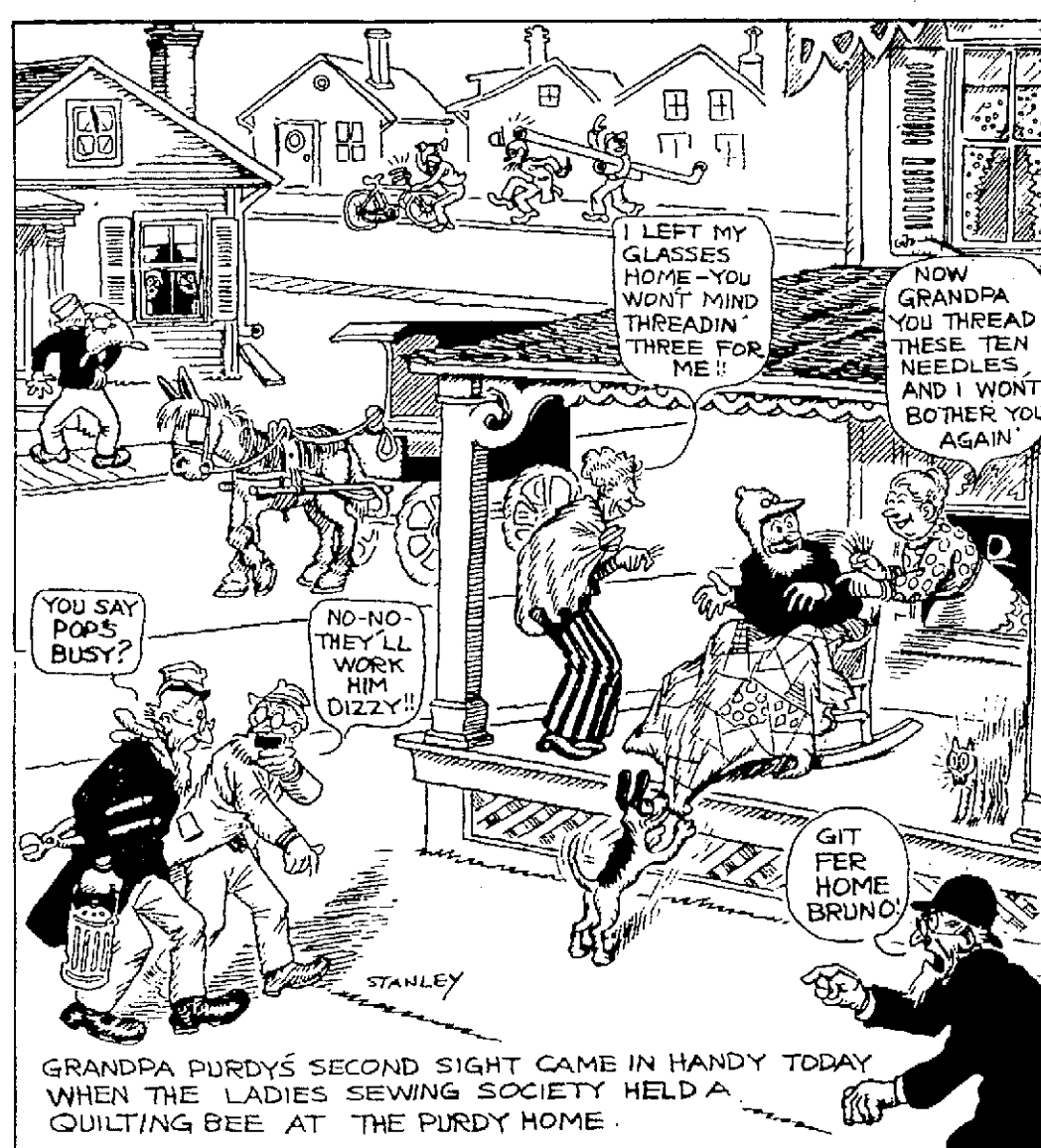
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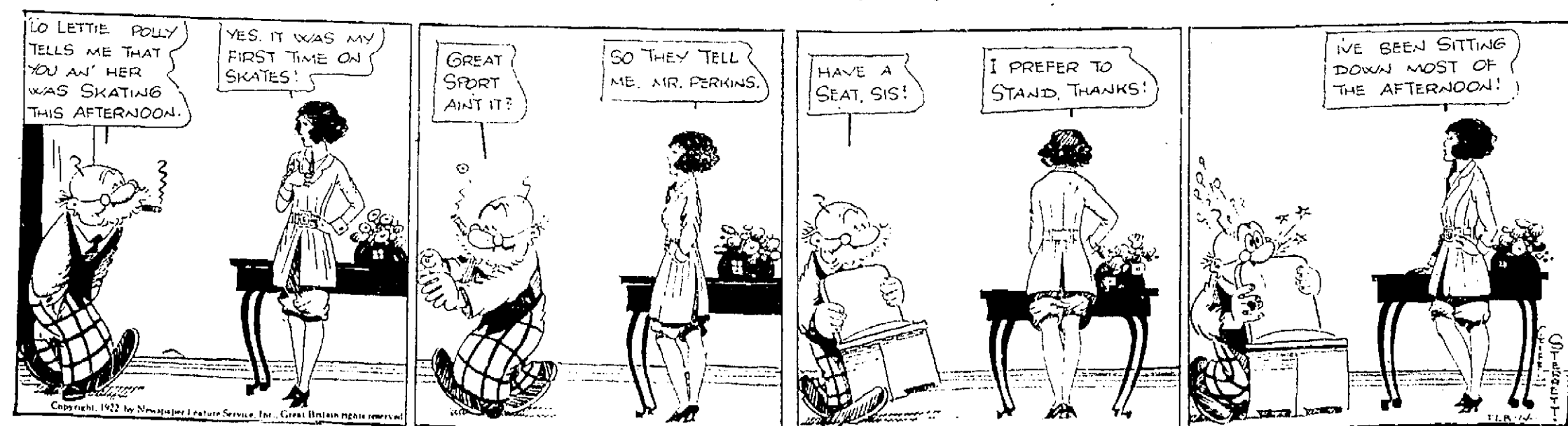
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